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EVERYONE SHOULD ATTEND SOME DIXON CHURCH TOMORROW

HOLD POLO MAN ON CHARGE OF HOLD-UP

RALPH SHOPE WAS ARRESTED BY DIXON POLICE LAST EVENING.

WAS WANTED IN STERLING

Is Alleged to Have Helped Take $60 From One Andrew Adams.

Ralph Shope of Polo was arrested in this city last evening by Officers Winters and Gaffney as he alighted from the incoming 6 o'clock interurban car, his arrest being made at the instigation of the Sterling police, who charge Shope with being a participant in a holdup in that city yesterday afternoon in which Andrew Adams, a farmer, was relieved of $60. Shope was held by the local police until 9 o'clock, when officers from Sterling arrived and took him back to that city.

According to the stories from Sterling Shope, who is well known here, in company with a Sterling fellow named Cargan, spent the afternoon with Adams, got him intoxicated and then took him to Dillon's lumber yards, where they took his money from him.

Lincoln Penny.

The Sterling police think they have a strong case against Shope because when they searched him they found certain pieces of money which tally with the description of money Adams had in the morning. Adams had been locked up by the Sterling police early yesterday for intoxication and at that time Officer Geiger of the Sterling police force searched him, and found on his person three $20-bills and three pennies, one of which was a Lincoln penny

It is said that Shope had in his possession, when searched here, but three pennies, one of which was a Lincoln coin, and stuffed away in the toe of his shoes were bills which it is alleged are of the same denomination as it is known Adams had after spending freely yesterday afternoon, during which he had one or two of his "twenties" changed.

CONFESSED CROOK WILL REFORM NOW

EDWIN WALLER, OFFICE SNEAK THIEF, RELEASED AT ROCKFORD.

Rockford, Jan. 2—Edwin Waller, office sneak thief, who is believed to have worked in Dixon, was taken before Chief Hargren Wednesday and questioned as to his past. Waller admitted that he had been guilty of a number of thefts from office buildings over the country, but as there was nothing he could be held for here he was dismissed by Judge Louison and at the order of Chief Bargren, Waller caught an afternoon train for Chicago.

Waller told the chief he intended to lead a new life. He admitted that he was guilty of many acts of larceny and was willing to return to Peru, Ind., to face a charge of larceny, but the police there refused to send for him, presumably because of the cost of extradition. Waller promised to write Chief Bargren once a month and keep him informed of his whereabouts.

Waller was arrested here as he stepped from a Belvidere car. When searched he had more than 30 skeleton keys.

WO BAZARS FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Two big fairs which will attract dancers are announced for next nth. The Mystic Workers will entain at Rosbrook hall every night thweek of Feb. 2, while the ModerWoodmen will have their annubazar the week of Feb. 9. Both ord are making arrangements for big ents.

Gene Clark has moved from Route Dixon, to Route 5, Oregon. Mr. Cl was in Dixon today.

HONEYMOONERS HAVE THRILLING ADVENTURE

COUSIN OF MRS. HARRY WARNER WAS HELD UP ON SUNSET LIMITED.

MAN ACROSS AISLE IS KILL D

Mrs. Coler Recognizes Murderer on San Francisco Street and Wins the Reward.

Mrs. Harry C. Warner of this city, wife of Attorney H. C. Warner, has received a letter from her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Coler, which chronicles honeymoon experiences and which for thrills and happy denoument rivals some of the "six best sellers."

Mr. and Mrs. Coler, according to the letter ,were passengers on the Sunset Limited of the Southern Pacific, which was held up about three weeks ago while hurrying through southern California on its way to San Francisco, to which city the happy couple, who were on their honeymoon, were traveling.

Took Jewelry and Money.

Mr. and Mrs. Coler were seated in a Pullman when the train stopped suddenly and in a short time the armed highwayman entered anl with leveled revolver proceeded to "clean" the passengers. He took a diamond ring, a fine watch and $200 in money from Mr. and Mrs. Coler, and then turned his attention to the passenger who was seated just across the aisle from them.

That passenger was a traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific and loyally he attempted to fight for his employers' interests. While horrified passengers, including Mr. and Mrs. Coler, anxiously watched the struggle, they saw the highwayman pull the trigger of his revolver and shoot the faithful employe dead, then calmly turn his attention to removing the valuables from the rest of the passengers. When he had "worked" the train he dropped off and the train proceeded on its journey, arriving at San Francisco the next day.

Apprehend Murderer.

Mr. and Mrs. Coler remained in the city of the Golden Gate for a few days, and two days after their arrival there, while walking along one of the main streets of the city, Mrs. Coler recognized in a crowd ahead of her, the robber and murderer.

She whispered the information to her husband and as they walked along following the bandit, Mr. Coler looked for an officer, while his young wife kept her eyes on the highwayman. At the next corner an officer was encountered and within a very few minutes the murderer was under arrest.

He confessed to the crime and as a result Mrs. Coler is in line for the $5,000 reward which was offered by the Southern Pacific railway for the murderer of their traveling passenger agent. The California authorities also have reason to believe, Mrs. Coler says in her letter, that they have under arrest the man who held up the Southern Pacific express about 60 days ago, for the arrest of the perpetrator of which rewards aggregating $10,000 have been offered.

CONVICT ROAD WORK IS NEARING FINISH

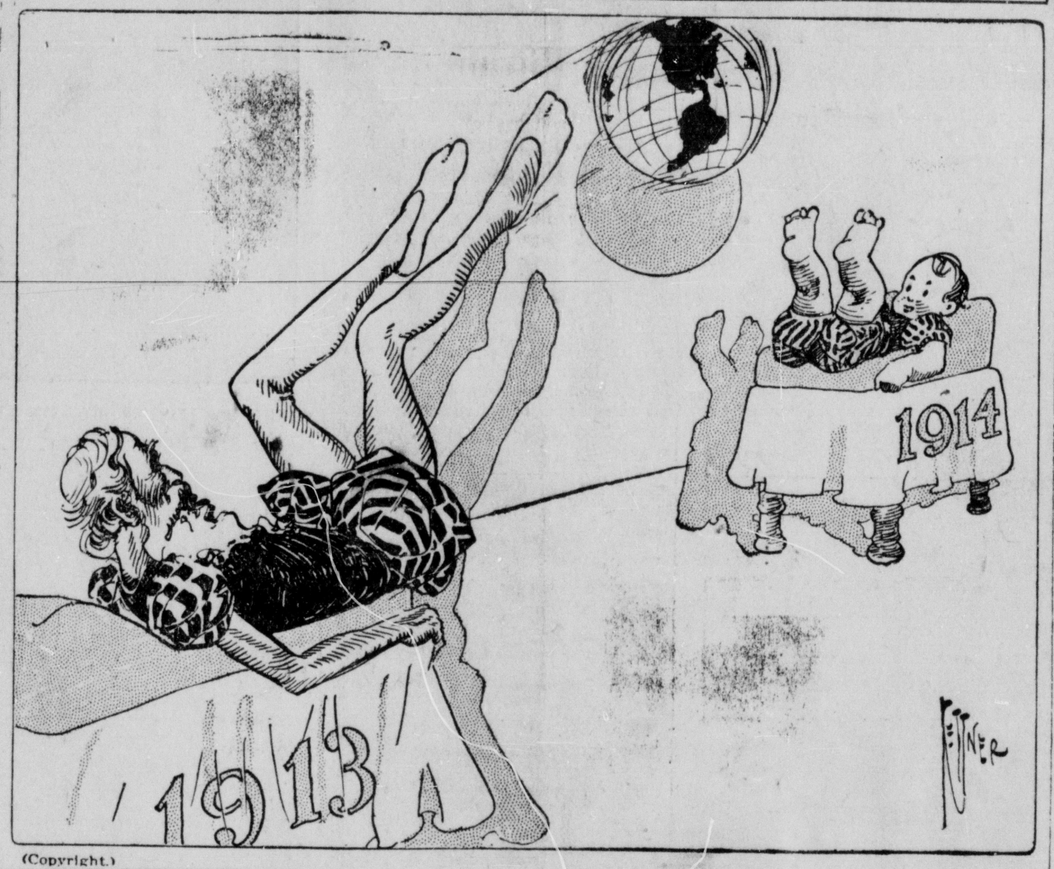
THREE OR FOUR WEEKS SHOULD SEE COMPLETION OF WORK AT GRAND DETOUR.

With a continuation of the present favorable weather conditions the convicts at Camp Hope will be able to complete their big task on the new road in three or four weeks. The road through the big cut has been completed on one side and thrown open for traffic, and crushed stone has been hauled on all of the road over the big fill with the exception of about 200 feet.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Service in Maccabee hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by S. J. Lindsay of Oregon.

FROM OLD TO NEW



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WEATHER FORECAST

Illinois: Somewhat colder tonight. Sunday fair and warmer; moderate northwest winds, becoming variable Sunday.

Sunrise, 7:18. Sunset, 4:31. Moon set, 11:53 p. m.

Light lamps on horse drawn vehicles, 6:01; on motor propelled vehicles, 4:31 p. m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min. Prec
Sunday	28	21
Monday	32	27
Tuesday	31	14
Wednesday	26	15
Saturday	34	30

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS:

During the present reign of prosperity and happiness among the people of our city ,it is important that we do not forget the institutions which have contributed so largely and done so much to bring about this condition of civic pride, the churches of our city; and

Believing in an Almighty and ever-living God, in the uplift of humanity and in the preservation and protection of the health and moral of the community, and

Believing that the churches of our city are the logical agencies and instrumentalities through which the purification of our social and political life can be most effectively accomplished, and,

Further recognizing the great influence for good which our churches have ever wielded in our city, and believing it to be the duty of every citizens and especially of those of us who have neglected to do so, to identify himself or herself with some church, or to attend the services of some church, therefore,

I, W. B. Brinton, Mayor of the city of Dixon, do hereby proclaim Sunday, January 4th, 1914, Go-to Church Day, and do earnestly and sincerely urge each and every one of our citizens and those within our city on that day to join in the movement which commends itself to the careful consideration of all good citizens, and attend some church.

W. B. BRINTON,
Mayor.

GOOD READING TONIGHT

This evening, or after you come home from church tomorrow, get curled up in a comfortable chair and turn to page six of the Telegraph and read "The Law of the Tribe," by Rex Beach. No endorsement is needed. The name of the author is enough to insure a first class story. It is complete in this issue.

DIXON TO VOTE ON 1 COMMISSIONER

PROPOSITION OF SINGLE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER TO BE VOTED ON.

ELECTION ON JANUARY 19TH

Town Clerk Palmer Has Posted Notices of Special Township Election for Dixon This Month.

In compliance with a petition recently presented to him signed by the requisite number of voters Town Clerk Palmer today posted notices for a special election to be held in Dixon township on Monday, Jan. 19, for the purpose of voting for or against the adoption of the single commissioner of highways in this township.

The Tice bill, under which the state aid roads are to be constructed and which is expected to "pull Illinois out of the mud," provides that townships can, by vote, abolish the old plan of three highway commissioners and adopt one, who shall devote his entire time to the roads.

The election to be held here will be held at the regular polling places which will be open from 7 a. m. until 5 p. m.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Tomorrow in Dixon, as well as a number of the large cities of the country will be observed as "Go to Church Sunday" by all the churches in the city. It is earnestly hoped that every resident of Dixon will express his approval of the plan for the betterment of the entire community by attending one or more services at some church in Dixon tomorrow, January 4th.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

SHADOWS SHOW MURDEROUS ATTACK

OTTAWA MAN ASSAULTS WOMAN WITH AN AXE IN SEMI-DARKNESS.

Ottwa, Dec. 31.—Attacked by an axe in the hands of a man who entered her home before daylight at 3:30 in the morning, Mrs. Harry Jacobs, the 20 year old wife of the Syrian peddler, lies today at Ryburn Memorial hospital, suffering from a broken arm, a deep wound in her right leg above the ankle, a long gash in her chest and a number of severe bruises.

The woman's husband, who is a peddler and had been absent from home, is suspected.

The man entered the room in which Mrs. Jacobs, her baby and her sister, Mrs. Sophie Abrahams, were sleeping at 3:30 this morning at their home, 1726 La Salle street. The room is on the ground floor and the gas had been left burning, when the sisters retired for the night. The assailant's first move was to blow out the gas, then he went directly to the bed where Mrs. Abrahams was sleeping. Although he did not molest Mrs. Abrahams in any way, she awakened, and, noticing that the gas was not lighted, and instinctively feeling another's presence in the room, called across the room to her sister than someone was in the house.

Attacks Mrs. Jacobs

Mrs. Jacobs did not awaken at first, and Mrs. Abrahams, dazed with horror, and too frightened to move, watched a shadowy figure cross the room to her sister's bedside. For a moment the man looked down at Mrs. Jacobs, evidently making sure of his victim's identity, then, grasping Mrs. Jacobs' hair with one hand, he pulled her from the bed and raised an axe above his head. The woman threw up her left arm to protect her head and received the blow a litle below the elbow, breaking her arm.

The three years old baby, awakened, jumped from the bed and, screaming, got between her mother and the man. Mrs. Abrahams, recovering from her stupor, screamed, jumped from the bed and started to run toward the open window. Dropping Mrs. Jacobs, the man pursued Mrs. Abrahams, striking her in the middle of the back with the blunt edge of the axe as she leaped out of the window.

CHURCH LEAGUE GAME.

The Christian and Lutheran teams of the Y. M. C. A. church bowling league will meet at the association alleys Monday evening.

Alvin Snyder of Rock Falls transacted business in this city Friday evening.

STERLING BOWLERS ARE POOR LOSERS

FOURTH STRAIGHT BOWLING VICTORY FOR DIXON WON LAST NIGHT.

A SHAME TO TAKE THE MONEY

Dixon Athletes Find Games With Sterling Monotonous—Lunch Missing Last Night.

A cry for help is going up in Sterling, and in the Y. M. C. A. in that city a there is great wailing and gnashing of teeth. Keeping up the fast pace they set in the first bowling game a few weeks ago ,the Dixon team invaded the den of lions last evening and played on the Sterling alleys, taking four straight contests from them. Added to these defeats are the two straight trimmings the Dixon association basketball aggregation has given the Sterling bunch.

And there is no doubt the continued lickings are making the Sterling bunch poor loosers for last evening, after the final frame had been bowled, five Sterling bowlers hit the trail at the same time, and the Dixon players left without receiving a single good night greeting and minus the lunch which it had been agreed should be served after each contest. The scores:

Dixon.

Moore	155	181	205
Hefley	187	141	124
Lozier	178	130	159
Ankeny	146	127	178
Stevenson	169	159	136
Totals	829	738	802

Grand total—2369.

Sterling.

C. Baker	162	137	196
Fish	176	159	167
Stabler	132	122	166
J. Baker	178	145	128
Linn	161	178	131
Totals	809	741	788

Grand total—2328.

High score—Moore, 205.

High average—186 1-3.

FAST MAIL'S TIME HAS BEEN SHORTENED

NEW TIME CARD GOES INTO EFFECT ON NORTHWESTERN TOMORROW.

In preparation for the periodical struggle between the transcontinental roads for the Chicago-to-coast mail contracts, which contest starts next month, the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line will tomorrow inaugurate a new schedule to shorten the mail train time between Chicago and the coast.

Commencing tomorrow morning the Northwestern's mail train No. 15, due in Dixon at about 5 o'clock every morning, will leave Chicago 45 minutes later than at present, but will arrive at Omaha at the same time it does now, while the time to the coast from Omaha will be materially shortened.

This change makes no difference to the Dixon traveling public, but in Iowa travelers will notice it. Heretofore the mail train has carried passengers from stations scheduled for mail stops in that state, but after tomorrow no passengers will be carried on the fast train.

One Change Here.

However, one change is made in the local schedule by the new time card. Tereafter No. 18, eastbound, will leave this city at 8:05 o'clock a. m. instead of 8:17, as at present. Its time of arrival at Chicago will be 11 o'clock, as it is now.

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Mrs. H. O. Fisher of El Centro, Cal., has just undergone an operation for appendicitis and at this writing it getting along as well as could be expected. It will be remembered that Mrs. Fisher was formerly Miss Bessie Allen of Dixon.

C. C. Wilhelm of route 5 called on Dixon friends today.

WHAT CHURCH WILL YOU VISIT SUNDAY

CHOOSE ONE AND GO AND TAKE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS —DON'T FAIL.

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

Every Church in City Extends Invitations to All—Give Them Your Support.

Below is a list of the city churches with street location, name of pastor or officiating clergyman and hours of morning and evening service, arranged alphabetically.

Let everyone choose the church in which he will feel best acquainted and most at home and celebrate the first Sunday of the new year by attending divine services. No matter which you choose, you will find a cordial welcome, good music and a message inspiring and profitable.

The list follows:

Brethren, Third and Madison,
Olin F. Shaw,
11:00 and 7:30 o'clock.

Catholic, Seventh and Highland,
Michael Foley,
8:15 and 10:15.

Congregational, Van Buren, near Third, West ixon,
C. E. Stebbins.
11:00 and 7:00.

First Baptist, Second, opposite the Court House,
E. O. Bradshaw,
10:45 and 7:30.

First Christian, West First, near Madison,
Samuel E. Fisher,
11:00 and 7:30.

First Presbyterian, Third, opposite Court House,
A. J. Holland (of Chicago),
11:00 and 7:30.

German Lutheran, Corner Sixth and Highland,
Theo. Drexel,
10:30 a. m.

Grace Evangelical, Fellows and Ottawa (North Dixon),
George A. Smith
10:45 and 7:30.

Methodist, Second and Peoria,
Fred D. Stone,
10:45 and 7:30.
St. Luke's Episcopal, Third and Peoria,
A. B. Whitcombe,
11:00 and 7:30.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Second and Hennepin,
F. D. Altman,
11:00 and 7:30.

BULLETIN

INDIANAPOLIS HAD BAD FIRE

Indianapolis, Jan. 3—Special to Telegraph—Fire in the shopping district in Indianapolis today caused a $250,000 loss.

STREET CAR WRECK FATAL.

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 3—Special to Telegraph—One person was killed and three were fatally hurt and 27 others injured when a street car jumped the track and was wrecked here.

TIDAL WAVE DESTROYS HOMES.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan 3—Special to Telegraph—An 80-mile gale is sweeping the New Jersey coast and causing a tidal wave which is destroying homes by flooding the peninsula and causing great havoc.

OLD AUTO NUMBERS GOOD FOR SOME TIME

Owing to the likelihood of congestion in the automobile department of the state during the early months of 1914 Secretary of State Woods announces that the number plates for the year 1913 wil be recognized for a time. The department can fill orders only at the rate of about 1,000 a day and the secretary urges that all unnecessary correspondence be eliminated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

1* Mrs. E. A. Bittner and Family.

THE YOUNG AMERICAN MARCH

(Der "Yankee" Marsch)

Played by Signor CREATORE'S Celebrated Band

Published by AMERICAN MELODY Co., New York.

The Young American March, 2 pp—2d p.

MICHAEL DIRZIAS

Michael Dirzias, a Greek student at the University of Pennsylvania, recently broke the world's record for strength when he registered a total of 1,890 kilograms on the standard testing machine. Dr. R. Tait McKenzie declares Dirzias is the strongest man in the world, and he is being groomed for a place on this year's football team.

TRADE CONDITION TOLD

Report Shows Conditions Vary According to Locality.

United States Chamber of Commerce Asserts Central West Is Hopeful.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A symposium of business conditions issued by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and compiled by the department of statistics on reports of one day, November 29, 1913, which were taken to be fairly representative, says: "Any general statement as to condition of manufacturing throughout the United States would at present be both misleading and inaccurate, since this condition varies according to the locality and the nature of the product."

"The textile industry is adjusting itself to changed conditions resulting from decreased tariff rates," continues the report, "but the effect so far does not justify previous apprehensions. The paper manufacturing business is below normal, while shoe manufacturing business is good with prospects of an advance in prices. This is true likewise of the leather tanning business. All manufacturing connected intimately with the railroad and with the steel and iron industries is necessarily feeling the depression of these two great branches of business.

"A careful study of facts indicates that the number of cattle in their relation to the number of inhabitants moves rather in a series of cycles than in a straight line. For instance, the number of cattle per 100 population is the same now as it was in 1870 and 1900, but we evidently are facing a great change in the cattle raising industry.

"An impartial survey of the situation seems to warrant the statement that, while the price of cattle will probably continue high in the future, various agencies will gradually work for a more abundant supply and a more reasonable price.

"Throughout the central west, despite the drought, there is a general feeling of hopefulness for the future. This seems to be partly due to the very fine prospects of the growing winter wheat and to the hope and belief that many of the serious political and economic questions that have created such disturbances are now in a fair way toward solution.

"Throughout the southeast eastern Atlantic states, mercantile business is in good volume, and this is true in general throughout the west and the south. Business varies much in these sections, according to location."

The nation's foreign commerce for 1913 approximated $4,250,000,000, the department of commerce estimates. Of that amount $2,500,000,000 represents exports and $1,750,000,000 imports, making the balance of trade in favor of the United States $750,000,000, which exceeds the record of any previous year.

The year's exports were the largest by $100,000,000 in the history of the country, while the imports are exceeded only by those of 1912. The decline in imports is attributed in part to reduction in prices of certain articles imported.

ISLAND STORY IS DENIED

War Department Defends Acts of Gov. Gen. Harrison.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Widely circulated reports that Governor General Harrison has been replacing many civil employes in the Philippines with Democrats from the United States led the war department to issue a statement formally declaring that the new governor has appointed only three Americans from the states to office.

Battleship Goes to Mexico.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The battleship Minnesota left the Philadelphia navy yard for Vera Cruz, Mex.

SCENE FROM "WHERE THE TRAIL DIVIDES," TO BE PRESENTED AT THE OPERA HOUSE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

ECZEMA BROKE OUT IN WATER BLISTERS

Scratched It So Hard All Sore. On Hand, Then on Legs. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured in Six Weeks.

748 Congress St., Chicago, Ill.—"My eczema broke out like little water blisters. Each one was full of water and would itch

until I would scratch it open, then the water would run out and it would get sore. I first got the eczema on the back of the hand and I scratched it so hard I made it all sore. Then I got it on my legs just above the ankle and above the knee.

"I used what they call ——— and it stopped the itch but it got worse. Then I used ———. In all I had the trouble for about two years. One day I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper. I wrote for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I tried them and then bought some more. Cuticura Soap and Ointment left my sores nice and smooth. I used them for six weeks, and am now cured; the eczema left no marks." (Signed) F. W. Horrisch, Oct. 19, 1912.

Although the Cuticura Soap and Ointment are most successful in the treatment of affections of the skin, scalp, hair and hands, they are also most valuable for everyday use in the toilet, bath and nursery because they promote and maintain the health of the skin and hair from infancy to age. Cuticura Soap (25c.) and Cuticura Ointment (50c.) are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp

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Go to church tomorrow! That means you.

An eastern pastor has just discovered that marriage is, as he terms it, an important step. And there are a lot of men who will agree that it is a whole flight of them.

There's one doctor in Dixon who is bad with one of the swell dames of the city. She called at his office one day this week and explained to the physician that she had a constant tired feeling. When he asked her to show him her tongue she left the office in a rage and vowed never to speak to him again.

After eating at a swell cafe where there is music, one is puzzled to know whether the food is intended to keep your mind off the music, or the music is intended to make you forget the food.

A certain Dixon woman was greatly agitated this morning when she couldn't find her diamond ring and naturally she was in a state of excitement when her husband arrived home at noon. She had searched the house over thoroughly, so informed her lord and master, but no trace of the ring was found. She was greatly relieved therefore, when hubby replied: "It's all right, dear. I found it in my trousers pocket this morning."

No Mercenary Lover.

"Sir," said the young man with much respect, "I know that you are rich and that I am poor. It seems presumptious in me to aspire to the hand of your daughter. But I have thought the matter our and with some diffidence I have resolved to make my reqest. Love, sir, is not bounded by sordid considerations or by mere social convenience. I have a very real attachment for your daughter, and I pray that you will put no obstacle in the way of our early marriage.

The old man seemed interested in the young fellow, and inclined to listen.

"Quite so," said he. "As you may know, I am not in the habit of sticking at trifles, provided the main purpose is straight. But which of my girls do you want?"

The young man breathed a sigh of relief, and courteously replied, "Oh, I'll leave that to you, sir."

A Legend of Pete McCoy

Whether the gentleman alluded to in the following story is any relation to our well known fellow townsman, Peter McCoy, we do not know. However, it is interesting:

A South Dakota Congressman tels a story of the old coaching days, when a certain Pete McCoy, one of the most skillful of the old stage drivers, operated a conveyance that made a circuit of Deadwood, Carbonate, Spearfish, and Bear Gulch. Pete was famous for his fast, furious daring driving.

One day, the story runs, Pete tore into Carbonate on his usual dead run. Up to the "hotel" door clattered the stage. There, suddenly, as it stopped, one of the four horses fell dead.

"Kinder sudden, that, Pete," said a bystander.

"Nuthin' sudden about it," said Pete. "That hoss died at the top of the hill, ten miles back; but I wasn't goin' to let him down until I got to the regular stoppin' place."

Buy it because it is a Studebaker

Have you seen the 35 h. p. 5 Passenger Studebaker with the very latest of everything on? Electric starter, lights and horn, full floating axle fully equipped, $1050.00.

The past week 17 buyers took advantage of the prices I am making on Standard Tires. If you are in the market for one or a set of tires I will save you $$.

FRED WAGNER
Phone 478 603 Depot Ave
Mitchell and Studebaker Cars

RX THAT

"Blue" Feeling

When you feel discouraged and all the world seems to be against you—that's your system's way of telegraphing you that something is WRONG and needs HELP.

It may be that your liver is tired and refuses to work, or your digestive organs have had too much to do and need care. Perhaps you have been eating the wrong kind of food, and your blood is too rich or impoverished. What you need is a tonic.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

will give the required aid. Tones the entire system. The weak stomach is made strong. The liver vibrates with new life. The blood is cleansed of all impurities and carries renewed health to every vein and nerve and muscle and organ of the body. No more attacks of the "blues." Life becomes worth while again, and hope takes place of despair.

Insist on getting Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Sold by dealers in medicines.

President, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

RX

Too Late To Classify

WANTED. 1000 Horses. I will pay for all horses delivered to my rendering works and will remove all kinds of stock with hides on. Will pay highest price for hides and tallow. I pay all phone charges. Get a sample of my beef scraps for chickens, free to customers. Peter McCoy, Dixon Rendering Works. Phone 277. 2tf

FOR SALE or Exchange. I have at this time a number of improved farms that I am offering for sale and exchange. Can use income property or merchandise on most of them. I also have several small farms on which I can make good terms to responsible parties. Call on or address, H. L. Smith, Center, Mo. 2 6

FOR SALE. A lot of B. Plymouth Rock roosters, fine ones, at $1.50 each, or 2 or more $1.25 each For information call on or address Calvin Johnson, Compton, Lee Co., Ill. 2 3.

FOR SALE. Thoroughbred Bourbon Red Turkeys, both sex. For particulars and prices write Mrsf E. Watkins, or phone 182 Harmon. 2 6*

We Want Every Family In Town on Our Subscription List

J. A. SPANGLER

Will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence, 2 miles northeast of Nachusa on

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1914,

the following property, to-wit.

10 Horses. Bay mare 10 years old, 15-16th Percheron, bred to Gazon, 7142, wt 1950; brown gelding family broke, 8 years old, wt. 1130; bay mare 8 years old, bred to Bonniel Oliver 2:17, wt. 1150; roan Belgian mare 2 years old, wt. 1170; dark gray gelding 2 years old, wt. 1440; black gelding 2 years old, wt. 1260; sorrel mare 2 years old, wt. 1140; dark gray gelding 1 year old, wt. 1180; gray mare 31-32nds Percheron, 16 months old, wt. 1060; black weanling, wt. 670. These horses were all weighed.

40 Cattle. 12 cows, some fresh, others springers; 16 heifers, some good feeders, others in calf; 4 steers 2 years old, 2 steers 1 year old; 4 last spring calves; veal calf; Registered Shorthorn bull 2 years old.

10 Sheep. 8 ewes, bred; 2 bucks.

26 Hogs. 6 brood sows, bred; 20 fall pigs from 6 to 12 weeks old.

Farm Machinery: Acme binder, nearly new. Wood mower nearly new, C. B. Q. side rake, Sterling tedder, self rake, Grand Detour gang plow nearly new, walking plow, 3-section drag, Gale corn planter with 160 rods wire, Tower corn plow, Deere combination corn plow, roller, seeder, corn slicer, Kemp manure spreader, lumber wagon, carriage, 3 sets work harness, saddle, doubletrees of all description, DeLavel cream separator.

Household Goods: Sink, churn, incubator, brooder, iron kettle, set of butchering tools.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale: All sums of $10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given purchaser giving bankable note bearing 6 per cent interest per annum. 2 per cent off for cash on time purchases.

J. A. SPANGLER.

F. D. Kelley, Auct.
M. L. Dysart, Clerk 5 7*

EYE STRAIN

Is caused by an effort of the eye to focus clearly when an error of refraction is present.

This trouble is common in astigmatism.

There is just one cure for eye strain—the wearing of properly adjusted glasses for all near work.

To get these properly adjusted glasses it is necessary to let us determine just what sort of glasses you need.

The proper glasses relieve the strain at once and cure all the attendant evils.

AYDELOTTE
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill
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Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

Chapter A. C., Illinois P. E. O., with Mrs. Mark Keller.

O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Hall. Mrs. Levi, hostess.

To Give Dinner

Miss Lucy Badger will give a 6 o'clock dinner this evening.

Parlor Club.

The O. E. S. Parlor club will meet Monday afternoon in Masonic hall. Mrs. Levi will be hostess.

Gave Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leake entertained with a luncheon on New Year evening and and afterwards the party attended the Elks dance.

Chapter A. C.

Chapter A. C., Illinois J. E. O., will meet Monday at 2:30 with Mrs. Mark Keller at her home, 603 Peoria avenue.

Entertained Friends.

C. J. Rosbrook entertained a number of gentlemen friends at his home New Years eve. and the occasion was a happy one for all.

Entertained New Years

Mrs. I. B. Hitchcock and Miss Jean Hitchcock, and Miss Woodbridge entertained on New Years day Mr. and Mrs. Gridley of Amboy.

Left for Florida.

J. B. Eicholtz, Oscar Eicholtz, wife and daughter Erma left New Years day for Florida and Gulf points. They will probably be gone three months.

Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. Annie Kalebaugh and daughter, Miss Abbie, entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and son of North Dixon and Jennie Youngberg of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalebaugh Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kalebaugh of South Dixon entertained Thursday at dinner Mrs. Ellen Ross of White Cloud, Mich., Sol Sunday of Franklin Grove and Dan Kalebaugh of Dixon.

Entertained New Year's Day

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trippeer of North Dixon entertained New Years Mr. and Mrs. John Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaver and Master Elmer James.

At New Years Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Fultz, Mr. and Mrs. George Walters and Mr. and Mrs. L. Boos enjoyed New Years dinner at the W. W. Troutman home on West Seventh street.

Gave Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lievan entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening for Mrs. Arthur Schuck and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lievan and daughter, Anna Avis. and Mr. and Mrs. John Lievan, and Harold McCleary.

Entertained

Mrs. Jennette Dunton entertained with a five course dinner on New Years day. The guests were her sister, Mrs. Mannon and daughters, Mrs. Laura Johnson and Mrs. Adolph and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mannon and son Harold. The decorations were pink and white.

New Year's Party

A New Years party was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bollman of South Dixon in honor of Miss Ethel Bollman. A very nice time was enjoyed by forty friends and relatives of South Dixon and a very delicious supper was served which all enjoyed After supper Miss Bollman presented them with some very high class music, which was enjoyed by one and all. The company dispersed at a late hour, wishing each other a happy new year.

Mystic Workers.

The Mystic Workers' regular meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, promptly at 8. The regular business will be transacted, initiations will take place, after which the annual installation of officers will occur. Officers of Sterling and Rock Falls lodges will take charge of this part of the program and an invitation has been extended those lodges to witness the event. After the meeting the annual Mystic banquet will be held and all members of the lodge are requested to be present. Come and give your visitors a cordial welcome that will have a lasting inuuence upon their memory.

Surprised Mrs. Ira Root

While Mr. and Mrs. Ira Root and children were spending their New Years in Sterling, the neighbors took possession of the home and moved things to suit the crowd that came in the evening, for when Mr. Root though the crowd had time to gather, they came home, and to Mrs. Root's surprise, the house was packed and the surprise was complete. The evening was spent in games and dancing until the wee hours in the morning. Mr. Bartholomew and John Trippeer furnished the music. A fine scramble supper was served at midnight. As all departed they thanked Mr. and Mrs. Root for the privileges they had taken and hoped it might happen again.

Miss Altman Entertained

Miss Ruth Altman entertained today for her friend, Miss Maude Reynolds.

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New Years in Streator

Misses Katherine and Nellie Fuestman spent New Years in Streator and Winona with relatives.

Nachusa Chapter

Nachusa Chapter, R. A. M. hold a regular meeting Monday evening. Installation.

Nachusa Chapter, R. A. M. regular meeting.

At John WasleyHome

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Wasley of Chicago are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jho Wasley.

Tea for Miss Reynolds

Mrs. Douglas Harvey will give a tea tomorrow for Miss Maude Reynolds whose marriage to Mr. Zander will take place next week.

SOUTH EUROPEANS DON'T NEED LOVE TO SING WELL

New York, Jan. 2.—Miss Braslau, one of the new singers at the Metropolitan Opera House, in New York, denies the old tradition that a woman cannot sing at her best till she has been deeply in lov.

"She may and she may not," was her enigmatical answer to the question. "I mean by that the women of the warmer climates of southern Europe have the emotional temperament which makes it possible for their voices to attain their fullest development without having been in love. On the other hand, I believe that the women of the northern countries, where the climate is colder, should fall in love at the earliest moment if they hope to express themelves to their fullest in any line of art."

Miss Braslau's parents came from Odessa.

"The climate there is pretty warm sometimes during the year," she laughed.

Miss Braslau was a pupil of Buzzi Peccia, an Italian teacher of music in New York City. She sang with eighteen others one day at a public exhibition before Gatti-Casazza, manager of the Metropolitan Opera House. He was so charmed by her voice that he signed a three-year contract.

"I have this theory, backed by much observation," said Miss Braslau: "If a woman is of an ardent and emotional temperament she may sing. If she has it not, she must be aroused. Love will arouse her more deeply than any other emotion she may experience."

Class Had Supper

Rev. F. D. Stone's class of the M. E. Sunday school had a supper last evening at the church, an oyster supper which was much enjoyed by all. Many of the young men formerly attending this class in Sunday school have positions in other cities but are now home for the holidays and were present last evenng. Many impromptu toasts were given, and a generally merry good time was enjoyed by all.

Returned to Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan L. Davies returned to Chicago Friday morning, accompanied by Miss Carmen Dement, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Davies for some time.

Delightfully Entertained

Yesterday afternoon Miss Wilhelmina Seyfarth entertained in a most delightful manner at her home on Fellows street, for Misses Maude Reynolds and Lucile Morrison.

The guests numbered twelve young ladies, and the pleasant little affair assumed the proportions of a towel shower, the young brides to be the guests of honor, receiving a number of handsome towels.

The Seyfarth home presented a most attractive and inviting appearance, the decorations being in Christmas greens, poinsettas, cut flowers, etc. A very happy afternoon was the portion of all attending.

A delicious three course luncheon was served, this being unusually tempting.

Gave Luncheon.

Yesterday Miss Eleanor Coppins entertained the members of the S. F. O. club with 1 o'clock luncheon at her home.

A most delicious and tempting 3 course luncheon was served and enjoyed by the young ladies. The decorations were carnations and narcissus. Afterwards a regular club meeting was held. The young ladies voted it one of the most enjoyable afternoons in the history of the club

Were Married New Years

Thursday at 3 p. m., the marriage of Miss Mary Eleanor Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton, 1034 Third street, to Arthur Harold Leh, of Rock Island, took place, Rev. Foley officiating.

The bride looked very charming in a gown of pale blue crepe de meteor with point lace and pearl trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss Agnes Hutton, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, also looked very charming in white voile, trimmed in chiffon and lace. She also carried flowers. The groom was assisted by Edward Blackburn of this city.

A sumptuous four course wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride, served by Mrs. Moore.

The house was beautifully decorated in flowers, the colors being pink and white and smilax being used.

Mr. and Mrs. Leh left on a late train for the west and will take a trip through that region on their honeymoon. The bride's traveling suit was one of the new bright shades of blue and her hat was of the same shade.

After March 1st Mr. and Mrs. Leh will be at home to their many friends in Rock Island, where the groom is employed, holding a government position.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts of china, cut glass, silverware and linen. Mrs. Leh is one Dixon's most charming young women whom we greatly regret to lose but wish her with her hosts of other friends, much happiness and congratulate Mr. Leh in winning her for his wife.

Among the guests at the wedding dinner were Mrs. John M. Curry and son John, of Columbus, Neb., Mrs. Ida Wilson of Streator; Henry Hutton of Hahnemann; Mr. and Mrs. John Kilday of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Downs, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mosher of Deer Grove.

On New Year's Eve

Twenty-five friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Clark on East Chamberlain street on New Years eve and watched the old year out and the new one in. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etheridge of and Miss Arvilla Richardon of Chicago were among the guests, (the ladies being sisters of Mrs. Clark,) Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrus and daughter Helen of Sterling were also present, and Miss Althea Grove of Rock Falls. Games and music helped to pass the time and a very happy evening was enjoyed by all.

Surprised Rev. Heisey

A number of the young people of St. James church held a surprise for Rev. and Mrs. Heisey on New Years eve. Rev. and Mrs. Heisey were eight miles away at the time of the surprise but a telephone message brought them home in short order. Games and music were features of the evening and dainty refreshments were served. The new year was given a warm welcome.

"B. M. C."

Two winters ago a few of the loviest young ladies of Dixon organized the "Bachelor Maids' Club," for the promotion of spinsterhood. While we can have no sympathy with the avowed purposes of the club, we do admire the heroic struggle the girls have made to retain their membership and Dame Rumor has it that Cupid is about to make further inroads upon their ranks.

Friday night the few unmarried survivors (with their gentlemen friends) took a sleigh ride in a wagon, out to the Brewer home in South Dixon and spent the evening in games and general fun. At a late hour the club served a sumptuous repast and presented Mr. and Mrs. Brewer with heartiest congratulations and best wishes, and two hand some pieces of silver In the wee sma' hours of the morning the party drove back to town through the lightly falling snow, just the right ending for an evening long to be remembered.—Contributed.

Entertained

On New Years Mrs. John H. Byers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Byers, Mrs. Mame Dillon and son Mose of Sterling.

Party for Member.

The members of the W. R. C. will hold a party for one of their faithful members Wednesday, Jan. 7th. All members are invited to the home of Mrs. Allian Read on East Boyd street, where a happy day will be spent, and each member please bring her own sewing.

Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church held their regular meeting at the church and the following ladies were elected at the annual election for the year:

President—Mrs. C. Salzman,
Vice President—Mrs. A. Smith,
Secretary—Mrs. Hubbard,
Treasurer—Mrs. Uhl,
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Pearse.

The next meeting will be held at the parsonage, with Mrs. Altman as hostess.

DIXON H. S. PLAY STERLING NEXT WEEK

LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAM TO TACKLE MUCH HEAVIER BUNCH.

The Dixon high school basketball team will go to Sterling next Friday evening, when they will meet the township high school team of that city. The local boys expect the hardest game of their schedule as the Sterling team is composed of much larger players than Dixon, giving a decided advantage over the boys from Prof. Snyder's institution of learning. A number of rooters will undoubtedly accompany the team to urge the players to their very best efforts.

THE MISSION OF FERTILIZERS.

How many farmers have a definite, clear idea as to the exact mission of fertilizers? I could guess at the number but I shall not do so. It is certain that it is much smaller than it ought to be. Some one asks, "What is the odds so long as the farmer sees that he gets results when using fertilizers, whether he knows what their mission is or not?" It is true that the "proof of the pudding is in the eating," nevertheless in these days of scientific enlightenment we like have some definite idea what particular good the different elements composing the pudding do, when taken in to the human system.

Director Fraps of Texas Experiment Station, says that a fertilizer is now defined as being a substance which contains phosphoric acid, potash, nitrogen or a mixture of these elements, and is used as an application to the soil to promote the growth of plants. Professor Van Slyke of the New York Experiment Station defines a fertiizer as being any substance which, added to the soil, will, under favorable conditions, produce a better growth of crops, whether by direct or indirect action on the crop or on the properties of the soil. Dr. A. D. Hall, late director of the famous English experiment station at Rothamsted, says that fertilizers are designed to supply deficiencies in the soil, and for all practical purposes are to be regarded as consisting of compounds of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, either singly or together. These three authorities agree that fertilizers are the carriers of available plant food since the essentials of plant food are nitroger, phosphoric acid and potash. Now, in the light of the foregoing statements, let the farmer impress his mind with the fact, once and for all, that fertilizers are the carriers of plant food, and not of some mysterious element which detracts from essential fertility.

Fertilizers are a mighty help in the hands of the well informed farmer. They are not all-powerful—they cannot take the place of hard work—of well prepared seed bed—of well drained soil—of good seed, nor of sweet re-action in the soil. The farmer should look upon his fertilizers the same as he looks upon his valuable machinery and valuable horses or other livestock. They necessitate an expenditure of money, the same as the materials just mentioned. But if conditions are made right and fertilizers are used widely, experience has proven beyond a doubt that they return a large profit.

Now, how do they act in the soil? In a previous article we have explained how nitrogen governs, to a large extent, the rapidity and strength of stalk growth; phosphoric acid has to do largely with the ripening of the crop, while potash has to do very largely with the strength of stalk and with the filling of the kernels of corn or the tubers of potatoes. In short, potash has a large amount to do with the laying down of starch in the fruit of the plant. Now fertilizers perform their essential function in giving an early and vigorous start to the plant growth. They constitute available plantfood that the tiny infant plant can feed upon as soon as it sends its first root hairs out into the soil. With this supply of available plant food of the right kind at hand, the tiny plant makes a strong early start and is so strong that it can reach out and through its roots in the soil it can attack what would otherwise be unavailable plantfood, and bring it into such form that it can be used by the plant.

The history of the use of fertilizers has proven beyond a doubt that they have an essential, economic place. In twenty years, Dean Price of Ohio State University, tells us, Germany has increased her crop production over 61 per cent. and the authorities predict that within the next 20 years there will be an additional increase of 40 per cent. The Germans say that this increase has been brought about by a better knowledge of how to till the soil and how to use fertilizers.

GOOD AS NEW.

"My good man, I hope you've made some good resolutions."

"No, ma'am, not dis year. You see I've got a bunch of 'em I made last year an' never used.

AMERICAN WOMAN FORCED TO WED PANCHO VILLA, EX-BANDIT AND CONQUEROR OF CHIHUAHUA

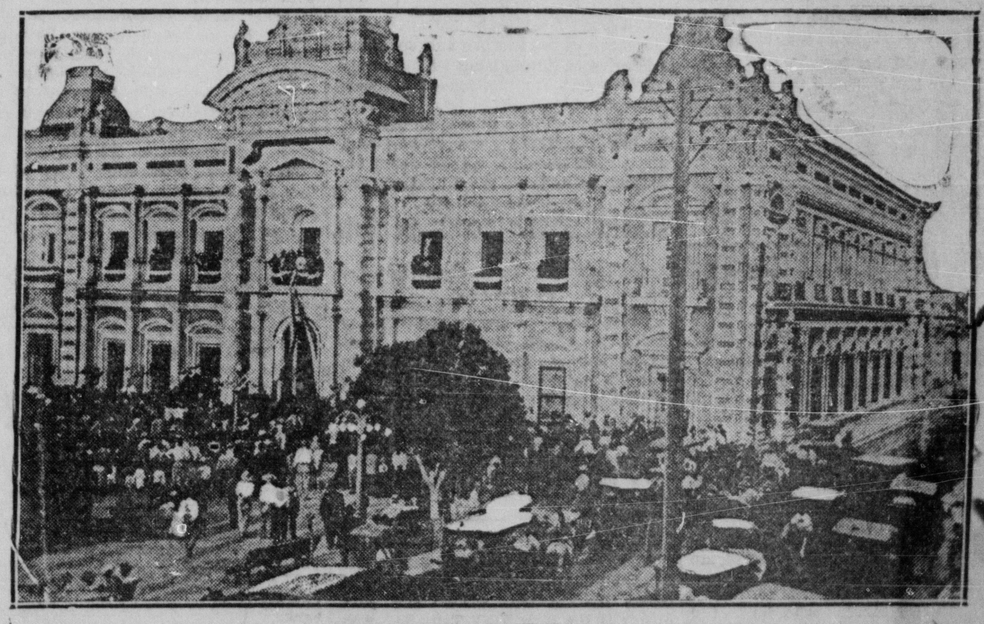
Torreon, Mex., Jan. 3—When Pancho Villa, who swept the federals from Jaurez and then led his victorious troops south to Chihuahua, taking that city the largest in northern Mexico, wanted a wife 'e merely returned to his old bandit methods and got one. He chose an American woman and ordered her to wed him on the spot. She did ,according to the story here.

But so far she has not complained to any American consul ,and no action has been taken by the United States government.

Villa, at the head of some of his troops, entered the American Clothing company office, saw the young woman cashier of the place. He decided that he wanted to wed her and the story goes that he sent for a priest, who was compelled to perform the ceremony. The affair ed some little comment here time, for it was merely the m of Villa when he was a band and since he has risen to po an insurgent.

When Villa left Torreon northern campaign his wife ro side him in the finest carriage had been able to seize. She see contented. It is understood she has accompanied him on his campaigns ever since and is now with him in Chihuahua.

PALACE AT HERMOSILLO, SEAT OF REBEL GOVERNMENT.



This photograph shows the seat of the government of the constitutionalists of Mexico, of which Gen. Carranza is the head. Hermosillo is one of the best developed cities in Mexico and there is in the costly building the evidence of stability on every hand. Pictures of the equipment and soldiers fighting under Carranza show them also to be as well if not better disciplined than those of Dictator Huerta.

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City In Brief

H. M. Miller of Franklin Grove, was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

John Truckenbrod, son and daughter, of West Brooklyn, were Dixon visitors yesterday.

Bradford Brinton was in Racine, Wis., yesterday on business.

Arthur Phillips of Dixon was in Malta on business this week.

Mrs. Annie Kalebaugh was in Dix on Thursday.

Jennie Youngberg visited friend, Abbie Kalebaugh of Dixon the past week.

and Dan Kalebaugh of South left Friday to visit their sis- Kansas who is sick.

nd Mrs. Harry Huyett of Dix venue, have moved to West street.

Miss Margaret Shannon of Monticello, Wis., is visiting her aunt, and ncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lautzenciser of South Dixon.

Miss Abbie Kalebaugh and Jennie oungberg visited in Eldena Monay afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Domby of Chiago are here for a short visit with elatives.

Attorney C. F. Preston of Pawaw was a business visitor here toay.

Mrs. T. H. Eustace will leave next eek for Canton, Pa., to visit her ister.

J. S. Conklin of Harmon was here oday on business.

Mrs. W. C. Dysart and daughter, Miss Leila, leave Sunday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

Henry Schmidt Jr., and family are moving into their elegant new home corner of North Dement avenue and E. Morgan street.

Officer Harrison Hendricks of Sterling was here last evening on business.

Mrs. E. Watkins of Harmon is in Dixon today.

ILLER IS WARNED AGAINST NEW LEAGUE

LOCAL BALL PLAYER RECEIVES LETTER FROM CHARLES WEBB MURPHY.

Ward Miller of this city has received a copy of an open letter from President C. W. Murphy of the Chicago National League club, which he has sent to every player under contract or on the reserve list of that club. In the letter Murphy warns the players against signing with the new Federal league, to which Tinker and Brown, former Cubs, have recently jumped, and he states that any attempt by players to appear with other teams will be fought in court. Mr. Miller has nothing to say regarding the threatened baseball war, or the formation of a new league.

LECTURE AT NACHUSA HAS BEEN POSTPONED

MISS MABEL CARNEY FOUND IT NECESSARY TO CANCEL ENGAGEMENT.

The meeting and lecture to have been held at Nachusa this evening, at which time Miss Mabel Carney of the State Normal University, was to have delivered her address on "Home Building," has been indefinitely postponed. Rev. Herbst, who had the meeting in charge, this morning received a telegram from Miss Carney in which she stated that it would be absolutely impossible for her to get to [illegible] this evening. Consequent[illegible] postponement.

WON'T STOP PRESIDENT

Will Still Urge Legislation on Interlocking Bodies.

Democrats at Washington Assert Morgan's Action Means Abandonment of System.

Washington, Jan. 3.—J. P. Morgan & Co.'s voluntary withdrawal from the board of directors of many of the banking, railroad and commercial corporations with which it has been affiliated for many years is interpreted here by Democratic leaders as a great victory for President Wilson, who, it has been officially admitted, intends to recommend in his forthcoming message to congress the enactment of a statute prohibiting interlocking directorates.

It is believed here that the withdrawal of the Morgan firm from other companies practically means the abandonment of the interlocking director ate system by which one banking company could wield a powerful and often invisible influence over other concerns, railroads and commercial and industrial corporations.

The action of the Morgan company, however, will not prevent the president from recommending legislation to make interlocking directorates illegal. Administration officials believe that such legislation will be necessary to force other corporations to give up similar control over other corporations which they exercise through the interlocking system. In the opinion of the trust-busting officials of the department of justice the abolition of interlocking directorates will tend to break up the community of interest naturally existing between the influential capitalists who are closely associated in financial and other business transactions.

News of the voluntary relinquishment of directorships created profound surprise in congressional circles. Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota, author of a bill to prohibit interlocking directorates, said: "I doubt if the action of Morgan & Co. will have any effect on legislation. It is in line with the evident purpose of big business to try to meet the demands of the people, and is in anticipation of legislation."

Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 3.—President Wilson had just completed his daily game of golf here when the dispatch telling of the retirement of J. P. Morgan & Co. from the directorates of many important corporations was read to him. The president listened attentively to the details, which included the statement of Mr. Morgan.

"That is very interesting," he said at its conclusion.

Asked if he had anything to say regarding the matter, Mr. Wilson smiled and answered: "Oh, no."

"ARMY" EXHAUSTED BY HIKE

"Gen." Jones Falls Through Ice and Followers Are Chilled.

Jones' Point, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A fall through the ice, a chilly reception at Jones' Point, and a bitter wind were "Gen." Rosalie Jones' portion of the second lap of the suffragists' "hike" to Albany. The start from Nyack was a merry one in spite of the "general's" blisters and Corporal Martha Klatschken's exhaustion, for Portia Willis had joined the army at eight the night before.

"I had to run away from a house party," she told them in greeting.

Percy Apgar, also a member of the house party and also a suffragist, had brought Miss Willis in his automobile to Tarrytown, from where he returned to tell the rest of the guests and her family that she was "hiking" with the suffragists, address unknown."

DEADLY GERM IS FOUND

Physician Says He Discovered Cause of Scarlet Fever.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Details of a discovery of the greatest importance, dealing with the causal agent of scarlet fever, were submitted by Dr. Newell S. Perry of Detroit to the Society of American Bacteriologists, now in session. Doctor Ferry said he had found a germ which he believed to be the cause of the disease and described a process of immunizing which he has employed at the Contagious Diseases hospital at Detroit. Dr. Walter E. King of the same city said he believed he had found the germ of hog cholera, which causes a loss of about $1,000,000 annually in the United States.

PINNEY EARLE AGAIN IN JAIL

Artist Reported Arrested as Kidnaper in Norway.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle, American artist, and a Mrs. Evans are reported under arrest in Norway on a charge of abducting from a school at La Motte Benvron, France, Earle's eight-year-old son, Harold. A detective is on the way back to France with the boy. Harold's mother was the first wife of Earle.

Whitelaw Reid Left $1,398,884.

New York, Jan. 3.—The estate left by Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain and editor and part owner of the New York Tribune, was valued at $1,398,884 in a report filed at White Plains by the tax appraiser. With the exception of $53,500 the estate consists of personal property. The inheritance of the widow, who is the principal beneficiary, is appraised at $1,289,685.

BAKER TO FOLLOW MORGAN & CO. LEAD

Bankers' Plan Also to Withdraw From Interlocking Directorates Startles Street.

MOVE LONG CONTEMPLATED

Double Announcement as Answer to Public Clamor Discounted in Some Quarters—Other Financiers May Reform.

New York, Jan. 3.—The withdrawal of J. P. Morgan & Co. from many great corporations and a statement shortly afterward by George F. Baker, chairman of the board of directors of the First National bank, an almost equally dominant figure in American finance, that he soon would take similar action, gave Wall street generally a thrill which almost brought trading on the stock exchange to a halt.

While it is probably true that many of the prominent bankers had information foreshadowing this momentous move toward ending interlocking directorates, the public and brokers had no advance knowledge of what was taking place in the inner councils of the greatest of all American houses of finance. Wherever telephone and ticker flashed the news about the street groups of men gathered to discuss what was the all-absorbing topic.

Morgan Gives Reasons.

Mr. Morgan, departing from his firm's traditional policy of silence, made a public statement announcing the withdrawal of five members of J. P. Morgan & Co. from directorates in 27 corporations and the intention to withdraw from more.

The firm still is represented on the directorates of six of the twenty-seven companies by other partners.

"The necessity of attending many board meetings," he said, "has been so serious a burden upon our time that we have long wished to withdraw from the directorates of many corporations. Most of these directorships we have accepted with reluctance, and only because we felt constrained to keep in touch with properties which we had reorganized, or whose securities we had recommended to the public, both here and abroad.

"An apparent change in public sentiment in regard to directorates seems now to warrant us in seeking to resign from some of these connections. Indeed, it may be, in view of the change in sentiment upon the subject, that we shall be in a better position to serve such properties and their security-holders if we are not directors. We have already resigned from the companies mentioned, and we expect from time to time to withdraw from other boards upon which we feel there is no special obligation to remain."

Baker to Follow Suit.

Mr. Baker announced his intention to withdraw in response to a question whether he intended to follow the example of the Morgan firm.

"I intend to get out as a director of all the companies that will let me," said he. "As a matter of fact, I have been beginning to do for the last two years."

It was predicted by men in Wall street who have followed the trend of events in finance and politics in recent times that the day's events were prophetic of the ending of the system of interlocking directorates, which has been bitterly attacked for years, and latterly by members of the present Washington administration and members of congress who have been fighting what they termed the "money trust."

The withdrawals announced take in the five partners actively engaged in business in this city. There are ten members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., but the question of withdrawal has not yet come up for consideration with reference to the Philadelphia partners.

Attorney General McReynolds, whose presence in New York during the last few days is supposed to be connected with negotiations for dissolution of several large corporations, among which the American Sugar Refining company and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad are mentioned most commonly, did not seem to be at all surprised at the news. He did not intimate, however, that he had any advance information on the subject.

"It is very interesting," he said, "but I do not think it would be becoming of me to make any comment."

J. P. Morgan—New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company; West Shore Railroad company; Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway; Michigan Central Railroad company; New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway; New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad; Central New England railway; New York, West Chester & Boston railway; Harlem River & Portchester railroad; Millbrook company; New England Navigation company; New England Steamship company; Rhode Island company; Rutland Railway company; Hartford & Connecticut Western; New York, Ontario & Western railway; Western Union Telegraph company (Henry P. Davidson still is a director).

Charles Steele—Jersey Central Railroad company (Edward T. Stotesbury remains on board); United States Steel corporation (J. P. Morgan still is a director).

H. P. Davison—American Telephone & Telegraph company; Astor Trust company (W. H. Porter is a director); Guaranty Trust company of New York (T. W. Lamont is on board); Chemical National bank.

W. H. Porter—Bankers Trust company (H. P. Davison is a director); Guaranty Trust company of New York (T. W. Lamont remains on board).

Thomas W. Lamont—Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company; Utah Copper company; Astor Trust company (W. H. Porter remains on board); Bankers Trust company (H. P. Davison is on board).

SAYS GOOD ROADS ARE 40 YEARS OFF

SITUATION UNDER NEW HIGHWAY LAW AS VIEWED BY A SYCAMORE PAPER.

BUILD BUT FIVE MILES A YEAR

Says Kind of Roads Required by the Commission Are Very Expensive.

Commenting on state aid roads in DeKalb county, the Sycamore True Republican says:

It is well known that the state highway commission, who alone may determine the character of state aid roads in each county, have stated that they will permit the laying of only the most permanent roads, as the state is required to maintain the roads laid under the law. It is also known that the state board has in mind either brick or concrete roads. Such roads were in their minds when our county board determined on constructing the coming year but about five miles of road. It has been estimated the cost would be well above $5,000 a mile for brick or concrete roads.

Yet this appropriation of $32,000 made available this year, half of which is from the state, is for last year and this year together, so the appropriation, at the same rate, for a single year, would allow of the construction of less than three miles of this kind of road.

Unless the state commission reconsiders and allows cheaper highways to be laid, here and there, or else the state appropriations are increased largely in which latter case bonds could be issued by the counties, a generation will pass and few of us today will survive until the years hence when DeKalb county will have any considerable portion of her highways improved under the law.

If the issuance of bonds is ever advisable, except for pressing emergencies, it would be advisable to issue them to pay for these permanent roads, which are designated to benefit generations who, as these bonds become due, would be obliged to pay them and thus pay their proportion of the benefits they would derive. It is believed such bonds could be floated at a very low rate of interest.

In the meantime there will be an annual fight on the board or supervisors between the different sections of the county for the year's appropriations ,which each of the various sections will insist shall be expended for the especial benefit of that section, so that the people of that section shall not be compelled to wait the said 44 years for their share of the roads for which they are paying taxes annually.

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UNPARALLELED PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF COATS SUITS, DRESSES and FURS

Every Garment in Our Ready-to-wear Department Has Been Marked to SELL AT ONCE.

We could fill this space writing about the Wonderful Values Offered in this value-giving sale, but we would rather have you come and see for yourself and then we know that you will be convinced that this is the place for you to buy your WINTER GARMENTS.

A Fine assortment of Children's Garments from $2.98 to $4. 98

One big miscellaneous lot of garments including Ladies and Misses Dresses in Silks, Chiffons, Serges, Eponge, Wool Taffetas, Jacquards and all the latest materials. Great values at $14.89

Coats $5, $12.75, $17.50, $22 50 and $27.00

We Cannot Fail to Please You Both in Style and Price.

Our Line of FURS is still quite Complete and should you need any thing in this line don't fair to visitour Department and Convince Yourself that our PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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FINE APARTMENT HOUSE COMPLETED

G. G. GATCH MAKES EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS IN NEW PROPERTY.

Gordon G. Gatch, who recently purchased the Mary A. Noble property on the corner of Second street and Galena avenue, has just completed a further investment of $2700 in the residence, transforming it into a three-apartment building of the most modern and up-to-date sort.

The lower floor apartment, seven rooms and bath, is occupied by Lyman Booth. On the second floor are two four-room apartments, each with bath, which are occupied by A. F. Kuhnen and C. B. Yonts. A new steam heating plant, fine new plumbing, beautiful baths, hot water day and night throughout the building, and janitor service are some of the advantages Mr. Gatch affords his tenants.

Knowledge Is Lacking.

The chicken does not refuse to lay eggs or get fat through perverseness of character. It is simply because the owner does not know how to bring about desired results.

Feeding Old Turkeys.

Do not feed the old turkeys too much nor too fattening food, or they will become debilitated and useless for next season's breeding.

If you are interested in securing Bargains you should read carefully this ad.

Beginning MONDAY, JANUARY 5th and to end JANUARY 11th we will start

A Clearance Sale

Of up-to date goods at most extraordinary low prices. Neither cost to manufacture nor cost to us is taken into consideration. Our sole desire is to clean up our Fall and Winter goods. You are the Beneficiary. Scan the list of prices---come in and buy whatever you want.

Garment Department

50 suits to choose from. $18 50 and up to $32.50 values for $10
15 Coats, late last season's styles, plain black and mixtures for $1.50
25 Ladies and Misses Coats for 3.50
Lot Ladies and Misses Coats, $12 50 to $15 value. 6.50
Lot " " " " $2 500 to $28 " . 8 50
Lot Junior Coats at one-half regular price
20 Children's Coats 2 to 5 years for 1 00
Lot Ladies Fine Dresses $12 to $15 values for 8.50
10 Ladies Silk Dresses, each 5.00
8 " " Kimonas, $5 to $7 value, each ... 3.50
35 " and Misses Skirts, good quality, black and brown mixtures, a bargain for 1.00
50 Ladies Skirts, latest style $5 to $8 value for ... 3 65
15 Chiffon Silk Waists, $5 value for 3.00
3 dozen Ladies Waists $1.25 to $2 50 values for .. .79
All $1.25 and $1.50 Flannellette Kimonas for .... .98
All $1 25 and $1 50 House Dresses for ..... .98
All $1 00 and $1.25 Tennis Gowns for ..... .75
All Children's School Dresses at greatly reduced prices
All Blankets and Comforters at reduced prices.
All FURS at extra special low prices. Don's miss this Fur slaughter.

Dry Goods Department

Our stock is so large and there are so many items which we will sell at reduced prices that we can name here but a few. You will find bargains in every line.

Gray and Black Serges 65c to 75c values at yard ..45c
All wool Dress Goods regular $1 value 79c
Silk and Cotton Crepe, 50c quality, at yard 35c
Cremp Crepes, all shades, at yard 15c
Cotton Poplins, all shades, 25c values, at yard 19c
Flannellettes, all shades, 12c quality; at yard 9c
Tennis Flannel, 10c quality, at yard 7½c
White Waistings, 25c and 35c quality, at yard 19c
Red Seal Ginghams, 12½c quality, at yard 10c
Percales, 12½c quality, at yard 10c
Mercerized Table Damask, at yard 30c
All $1 quality Table Linens, at yard 75c
All $1.25 " " " " $1
Pure Linen Towelings; 12½c value, at yard 10c
12½c quality Silkoline at yard 9½c
Underwear; Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries and Notions will be specially priced.

Our Shoe Department.---Will lay out a quantity of odds and ends at prices that will sell them, special arrangements to that end having been made. If in need or not it will pay you to look over these Shoe Bargains:

Our Basement Department.---Will also contribute to make this sale a big event, by offering extra bargains in Dinner Ware, Fancy China, Glassware, etc.

We shall be pleased to see you between January 5th and January 11th, 1914

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DIXON ILLINOIS

JAY GOULD'S GRANDDAUGHTER IS NOW MOTHER IN BRITISH NOBILITY

Had Jay Gould, the first of the great American speculators, lived to this day he might now be dandling on his knee a little lady of British nobility—his own great granddaughter. For his granddaughter, daughter of his eldest son, George Gould, has just arrived in this country with her husband, Lord Decies, and their daughter. Lord and Lady Decies will visit relatives in New York for several weeks before going back to London.

Lord Decies is a democratic sort of British nobleman. For instance he came to the United States booked as John B. Decies.

OBITUARY

REMI ARNOULD.

Remi Arnould, one of the oldest residents of the vicinity of Ashton, passed away New Years morning at 8:35. He had been in poor health for some time and a short time ago suffered a fall.

Deceased was born in Menilvoges, France, April 8, 1831. He was married to Eleanor Antoine October 23. 1858. He came to America in April. 1861. He landed in New York and came west June 17, 1869, and located in Mulligan's Grove, near West Brooklyn. The following year they moved to Bradford where he lived 12 years, then traded his farm to Mills Petrie for the Early Dawn farm in Ashton. Four years ago he moved to Ashton where he has since resided.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and three sons, Julius of Compton, Vincent of Dixon and Edward of Ashton, beside a host of friends. Four sons and two daughters preceded him in death.

The funeral was held today at 10 a. m. from the house and then from the Catholic church. Interment was in Ashton cemetery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Wm Koehler to Wm A Seiling wd $77.50 lt 17 blk 4 Richmonds add Sublette.

Matilda Aschenbrenner to Theodore E McCade, wd $400 pt lts 2 and 3 blk 1 Ashton

Marian L White to Jacob Alber, qcd $14,000, undiv half interest neq sec 9 Palmyra.

RE-COVER BILLIARD TABLES.

The billiard tables at the Elks' club rooms have been re-covered and put in first class condition, to the great satisfaction of the "fiends."

CO. JUDGE APPROVES INCOME TAX REPORT

APPRAISAL OF ATTY. CRABTREE IS APPROVED BY COUNTY JUDGE SCOTT.

In the county court yesterday afternoon Judge R. H. Scott approved the report of Attorney John B. Crabtree, who had been appointed to appraise the estate of the late Samuel C. Eells, president of the City National bank, and to compute the amount of income tax due from the estate.

Included in the order of approval was an assessment against the estate for the sum of $1,544.62, the amount of inheritance tax found to be due by Mr. Crabtree, the amounts from the several heirs being:

Anna C. Eells	$492.50
Caroline W. Eells	354.04
Anna St. John Upham	354.04
Bess P. Eells	354.04

DAIRY NOTES

White clothing is ideal for the milkers.

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Study your cow's needs and feed accordingly.

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Streaky butter is one result of working it when too soft.

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Let the cows take their own time to and from the pasture.

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Cows may be dull, but the understand and appreciate kindness.

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The runty or pot-bellied calf is a product of irregular or over feeding.

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The man, the cow, the feed, are the three essentials to successful dairying.

WARNING Fortunes have been made and lost in a minute's time because one man had what the other fellow needed most.

READY CASH! It is the man with money in the bank who can take advantage of his opportunities. *$1 opens an account.*

UNION STATE BANK

"THE BANK OF THE PEOPLE"

IRON MINERS MAY QUIT IN MICHIGAN

Unions Threaten Tieup if U. S. Fails to Force Copper Settlement.

ASKS CONGRESS TO PROBE

Adopt Resolution Denouncing Tactics of Owners and Send Copies to Lawmakers and President Wilson.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 3.—If the federal government fails to intervene in the copper country strike the Western Federation of Miners men in the Michigan iron fields will lay down their tools, according to the terms of resolutions adopted by the Negaunee and Ishpeming unions of the organization.

Cite Calumet Panic.

The resolutions declare the deportation of Moyer, the Italian hall panic disaster, the arrest of the editors and publishers of the Finnish newspaper Tyomies and the killing of strikers show that there is "no longer safety for life and property in the copper country."

They further charge that men in the copper country have been attacked and thrown out of the post offices when they had entered to get mail, and that "Black Hand" letters have been sent through the mails to the strikers. They assert that the sheriff's office has been blind to their wrongs, and that the state government has failed to give redress.

It is resolved, therefore, to urge federal intervention, and it is asserted that "should the federal government refuse or neglect to intervene, and fail to bring about justice to our brothers in the copper country, we shall effect a general walkout of all union iron workers within the jurisdiction of our union; and be it further resolved, that we call upon all our brother miners in the iron industry throughout the country to be ready to lay down their tools and effect a general strike as soon as it becomes sufficiently demonstrated that the government has either deserted our brothers or is purposely delaying such intervention for the purpose of giving time for the industrial tyrants of the copper country to break the strike of our brothers by those damnable and inhuman tactics employed by them for such purposes."

Copies of the resolution were ordered sent to the president, the governor and the representatives in congress.

Makes New Peace Effort.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 3.—John B. Densmore, solicitor of the department of labor, renewed his efforts to bring both sides in the copper mine strike to a basis on which actual peace negotiations might be begun between them.

Refuses Special Session.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.—Even though the plans now under way for a settlement of the strike fail to bring results, there will be no special session of the legislature for the purpose of passing a tonnage tax bill, as requested by the labor leaders, Governor Ferris announced definitely. It is said he will try to settle the strike if Mr. Densmore is not successful in 24 hours.

Orders Federal Quiz.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The department of justice ordered an investigation of the recent sudden trip of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, from the Calumet copper mining district. Senator Martine of New Jersey has held that this incident was nothing less than forcible abduction instigated, prompted and paid for by the mine owners. Orders for the inquiry were sent to Detroit.

WOMAN ORDERS OUT TROOPS

City Officials Who Defied Governor's Representative Arrested.

Copperfield, Ore., Jan. 3.—Martial law was declared here by Col. B. K. Lawson, superintendent of the state penitentiary, following the refusal of a demand made by Miss Fern Hobbs, private secretary to Governor West, for the resignations of city officials who are accused of violating an anti-saloon ordinance. Colonel Lawson, backed by five members of the coast artillery, raided the saloons. The proprietors were given until four o'clock to ship their bar fixtures and liquors out of the county, on penalty of confiscation. All of the city officials were placed under arrest and were held "incommunicado."

PRIEST HAS MAN ARRESTED

Kenosha (Wis.) Pastor Named With Women Asks Trial.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 3.—Frank M. Stewart, widely known in Kenosha, was arrested and arraigned in the municipal court on charges of circulating reports derogatory to the character of Rev. W. D. Malone, pastor of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church, and one of the best known clergymen in the Milwaukee archdiocese. Stewart was held in bonds of $500 pending a hearing.

It is alleged that Stewart circulated a story that the priest had intimate relations with certain women of his parish in the confessional of the church Christmas day.

"There is absolutely no foundation in any way for the statements this man Stewart has made to several people."

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

DeVere & DeVere, comedy singers and dancers, and DeVaro & Zemater, comedy acrobats, are pleasing the Family patrons by their acts. The singing and dancing is especially worthy of mention.

Pictures tonight:

The Kid,

Forget Your Mother, Forget Me.

Loaded.

AT OPERA HOUSE

Mr. Robert Edeson's great Indian play, "Where the Trail Divides" will be the attraction at the Opera House for Monday night.

The story of Mr. Edeson's play, taken from the suggestion of Will Lillibridge's novel of the same name is that of the love of How Lander, "an educated Sioux Indian," for the daughter of a ranchman. The character is said to be as fascinating a figure as "Strongheart," the hero of the other Indian play in which Mr. Edeson made such a splendid impression a few seasons ago.

"Where the Trail Divides," is a big play of the West. Its central figure "Ma-Wa-Xha-Sa," is a character that is real and who cannot fail to fascinate and interest. The play is presented under the direction of C. S. Primrose with a scenic mounting that is both beautiful and massive.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Monday night the Princess will show a two reel feature, American Born. A drama with a wonderful scenic beauty combined with interesting views of the western life to hold the interest and attention of everyone.

VETERANS TO MEET.

An important meeting of the United Spanish War Veterans will be held at the Armory Monday evening. There will be business of importance before the camp and every member should attend.

$100,000 WORTH OF RADIUM TO CURE HIS CANCER

Representative Robert G. Bremner of New Jersey, publisher of the Daily Herald at Passaic, in that state is in a private hospital in Baltimore showing improvement after $100,000 worth of radium was placed in his shoulder to cure the cancer from which he has suffered for over four years.

The radium was contained in 11 tubes 2 1-2 inches long and a third of an inch in diameter. Its weight was between 800 and 900 milligrams and is probably the most expensive quantity ever used in a single operation. The tubes were placed in 11 incisions in the cancer and allowed to remain 12 hours, during which the radio-active properties of the radium played through the cancerous growth.

After carefully observing the result of the first application Dr. H. A. Kelley, who performed the operation ,is of the opinion that the operation will be successful. If cure or even improvement result another step forward will have been taken in the fight of this disease. Although about a dozen cures of cancer with radium have been reported by physicians and surgeons in the last six years, medical men will hesitate to subscribe without reserve to the curative properties of the precious metal.

H. G. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Reynolds, are in Chicago.

PRESIDENT TALKS WITH DICTATAR AT SEA, REPORT

New Orleans Rumor Purports to Explain Mysterious Trip of U. S. Chief.

WILSON AND LIND CONFER

Officials at Washington Believe That Quick Action Will Follow Parley With Envoy—Rebels Retreat From Ojinaga.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—It was reported here that President Wilson conferred in the Gulf of Mexico, the Mississippi sound or the Mississippi river with President Huerta of Mexico. It was impossible to trace the report to its source, but those who believed it cited the fact that President Wilson left Pass Christian in a small boat in rough water to meet John Lind, his envoy, instead of having the envoy come to him.

A Louisville & Nashville train, with reservations said to have been taken in the name of the government, was held in New Orleans. Railroad officials intimated that these reservations were for prominent Mexicans.

Wilson and Lind Confer.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 3.—President Wilson and John Lind sat in the cabin of the scout cruiser Chester and discussed the Mexican situation.

It was their first meeting since July, when the president conferred with Mr. Lind at the White House preparatory to the latter's departure for Mexico City with instructions that caused a diplomatic episode in American history.

For two days a mysterious reticence has been apparent at the presidential cottage concerning the present conference. When dispatches from Vera Cruz announced that Mr. Lind would come to Pass Christian there was a noticeable manifestation of displeasure among the members of the president's party that his destination should have been made public.

Wilson Returns to Gulfport.

For nearly 24 hours Mr. Lind was off the shore of Ship island on the cruiser Chester before meeting the president. Instead of permitting the personal envoy to come ashore President Wilson took a trip in a 20-foot launch, mounted a companionway to the revenue cutter Winona, and was transhipped again in midgulf to the Chester.

The conference lasted until after eight o'clock, when the president returned to Gulfport, where automobiles were ready to bring him to Pass Christian.

Arriving at his cottage late at night, the president sent out word that he would meet the correspondents today.

The Chester will start for Vera Cruz this afternoon, after Norman Lind and John Lind, Jr., go aboard for a short visit with their father.

Washington Expects Action.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The weight of opinion in Washington is that the Wilson-Lind conference will mark the development by the president of another step in his treatment of the Mexicon question. It is admitted that what that may be is a matter of conjecture, with the possibility that the answer may be afforded by the movements of Mr. Lind himself within the next day or two.

Fight at Nuevo Laredo.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 3.—While fighting was indecisive at Nuevo Laredo, the advantage seemed to be with the federal defenders. A constitutionalist machine gun detachment of 100 men was dislodged from its position 1,000 yards from the federal lines, and the rebels fled after 35 of their number had been killed. The number of federals killed was placed at five. One account of barbarism was witnessed from the American side of the river. A captured constitutionalist was trussed with a rope to the tail of a wild horse, which was sent plunging across the plain, dragging the body. The prisoner had been shot, but it was not known whether he was dead.

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 3.—After driving a rasping cannon fire at the federal Mexican army in Ojinaga for four days, General Ortega's army fell back to await more ammunition, on the way from Chihuahua.

Action by Texas Feared.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Wilson is facing another crisis in the Mexican situation.

The fighting along the border contains grave possibilities in the way of action by the state of Texas. Governor Colquitt of that state recently served notice on the president and Secretary Bryan that he would use his rangers to redress any outrages perpetrated upon Texans on their own soil. The federal troops were directed to stop the rangers from taking measures into their own hands. It is with intense anxiety that the administration is awaiting the outcome of the fighting at Ojinaga and Nuevo Laredo. Officials are apprehensive that bullets from Mexico will fly over to the United States and kill or wound Texans and that this will induce Governor Colquitt to order the state troops to move.

W. J. Bryan Passes Through Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state, passed through Chicago on his way to Kansas City.

To Our Customers and Friends:

We wish you all an increased measure of Happiness and Prosperity for the Year of 1914.

Sincerely yours,

DIXON NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

DIXON, ILLINOIS

Capital and Surplus, $200,000. Resources, $1,200,000.

DREW TUB TO BED; THEN CUT HIS THROAT

BELVIDERE MAN SUICIDED IN DELIBERATE WAY ON NEW YEAR'S

Belvidere, Jan. 2.—Hans Christianson was found dead with his throat cut, in his rooms on South State street, early Thursday evening, by his sister, Anna Christianson, and Elmer Watkins, who had been asked to make an investigation to determine whether Christianson was in his rooms.

Judging from surrounding circumstances it is presumed that his death was self inflicted. His throat had been slashd on each side with a razor, the jugular vein being severed on the left side.

The suicide was evidently planned in advance. A tub drawn up to the edge of the bed, had caught most of the blood as it flowed from the cuts. Apparently Christianson sat down on the edge of the bed, drawn up the tub close to him, slashed himself on each side of the neck with a razor, closed the razor, which he laid on a chair close by, and then sat leaning over the tub until he became so weak from loss of blood that he fell back upon the bed.

It is presumed this took place on Sunday. Christianson was in the Penwell cigar store Saturday evening and was also seen in other places about the city. He had not been seen since. It is supposed that Christianson was not himself mentally when the act was committed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dollahan are in Chicago.

MAY AGAIN GET MAIL ON SUNDAY

SEMI-OFFICIAL RUMOR SAYS OFFICES WILL BE OPEN ON SABBATH

Although postal officials assert that no official information has reached them from Washington, it is understood that the postoffice department, under the direction of Postmaster-General Burleson, will shortly issue an order abrogating the order promulgated by the department within the last two years, providing for the closing of postoffices on Sunday.

Under the system now prevailing the orders of the postmaster-general prohibit Sunday deliveries of any contractor, the general delivery window remaining closed throughout the entire day, and only persons who have lock boxes are able to obtain their mail that day. Information is that the former system is to be restored, fixing certain hours in the morning on Sundays on which patrons may call for mail, and that the change in orders is likely to come within a few days.

POLICE SHIFT HOURS.

The regular monthly shift in the police force took place yesterday, Officer John Winters succeeding Officer Whetstine on the day shift, and Mr. Winters going on nights.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kalebaugh of Eldena are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday evening. Mrs. Kalebaugh will be remembered as Miss Myrtle Howard.

Human Hair Goods

Demonstration And Sale AT COUNTRYMAN'S

We have made arrangements with the Gumbiner Hair Company, one of New York's largest importers and manufacturers of Hair goods, for a special demonstration and sale beginning next Monday, January 5th.

An expert hair specialist is here to demonstrate the latest styles in hair dressing as well as to advise on the care and treatment of the hair. She now has an immense variety of REAL HUMAN HAIR on display in our hair goods department and will be able to match any color of hair at the following prices:

$2 Real Human Hair Switches, soft and wavy, 20-in. long	$ .95
$3 Real Human Hair Switches, soft and wavy, 22-in. long	1.95
$5 Real Human Hair Switches, 24-in. long	2.95
$6 Real Human Hair Switches, 26-in. long	3.95
$8 Real Human Hair Switches, 28-in. long	4.95
$10 Real Human Hair Switches, 30-in. long	5.95

Many other numbers ranging in price up to $15

Transformations; special this week $2.95

WE SPECIALIZE IN GRAYS SWITCHES MADE TO ORDER

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REX BEACH ADVENTURE STORIES

The Law of the Tribe

By REX BEACH

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THIS is the tale of a Kanaka whaler, a whisky cask and a missionary, having to do with a bloodletting away out on the edge of things, involving white men's passions and the smoldering hate of the Eskimo, as it was told to me by a revenue man while we were steeped in laughter, music, clinking glasses and the muffled clang of Broadway trolleys.

I had bemoaned the urbanity of life, the paucity of the pastoral. What though the duck had been delicious and the salad perfect! The stale breath of the city was in my nostrils, and I railed at its refinement. So, led by my mood, my friend's discourse wandered out into the distant reaches till I felt the heave of slanting decks, smelt the sea spume and heard the salt air whining through the shrouds. North and west we cruised through the smoky seas where the sea parrots scream, up toward the Diomedes, where the roar of the bull walrus drowns the beat of the surf, and there, out of the tropic blue of his Havana, he wove this story of the arctics:

At the tip of that point of land which leans farthest out and whispers across to the moss garbed hills of Siberia nestles a native village. Since the earliest days no whaling ship has passed it without pause to trade, for it is the most prosperous of all the towns from Dutch Harbor to Point Barrow. The strait teems with walrus, deer range the ridges behind, salmon choke the rivulets, and the cry of geese in the slow summer air is like a noisy burden.

One June midnight, as the yellow sun dipped shallowly below the horizon, a Hawaiian schooner anchored abreast the sand spit and was soon surrounded by the curious populace. They came off in kyaks and big skin boats, bearing many things to barter, noisy and pleased in their childlike friendliness. They had not trafficked long until the captain ordered up a cask of whisky and broached it. So it was but a short time until the sailors were in possession of the Eskimos' spoils and they in turn reeled under the drunken fumes. The schooner's master was a half breed—swart, thick and domineering. As time drew along for some reason he grew enraged at a native and struck him. That one, liquor maddened and aroused from his customary good nature, drew a knife and made at the master. Doubtless white blood would have run had not a sailor snatched a bludgeon and beaten down the Eskimo, at which his tribesmen drew together threateningly. The crew, who had likewise become inflamed, charged them with every weapon handy and swept them overboard, all but a dozen, who fought back doggedly. These, forced down the deck inch by inch, sought refuge beneath the forward deck, where they crouched, thoroughly terrified.

The sailors, drunk with victory and the blood lust, seized blubber hooks and, reaching in, dragged them out one by one. As each was brought forth they knocked in his head and threw him overboard—eleven in all. Then, glutted with the kill, their decks awash with blood, they weighed anchor and sailed away like pirates of the Spanish main. In this fashion hatred was sown at Prince of Wales.

On the sand ridge behind the town they reared eleven great whale ribs in a row, while the squaws let down their hair and rocked and wailed, and the men spoke with stony faces and bitter words.

As the years passed, whenever a child grew to understanding, his mother taught him the story of the bleaching bones and nursed the hatred in him as jealously as she did his life. Withal they were a crafty people and realized that vengeance must come cautiously, for each year there were more and more white men in the country, and back of them was a great power which they felt, but could not fully grasp. These newcomers treated them well, as a rule, and but for the memory of the whalers' treachery they would have made friends greedily. As it was, the tribe came to be known as unfriendly and inhospitable, and it was at this time that my friend sailed north out of the mists, bearing on the revenue cutter missionaries—two of them.

"One was a farmer lad," said he, "an Ohio boy. He ran less to prayer than to hard work, and I told the 'old man' that he would make the Indians like him. But the other—somehow I knew he was due for trouble from the first. He was nice enough, only for his airs, and he brought his young wife with him—both of them aflame with the desire to teach the heathen.

"We anchored about a mile and a half from shore, and the 'old man' sent for all the villagers. It was the only town we had ever stopped at where they didn't hurry out of their own accord, but ever since the day the Kanaka schooner Prince of Wales men were slow in their greeting. They came finally, and a finer lot I never saw—big, clean limbed and clothed in royal furs, but sullen—yes, very sullen—and when they saw the two white men and the woman they murmured among themselves.

"The captain knew their story—he knew everything that had to do with Alaska—and he called them together below the bridge.

"'These people have come to live with you,' he said. 'Be good to them.'

"There was considerable talk. Then one spoke up in his native tongue:

"'We don't want the white men and their squaw.'

"'They're good men,' said Healy. 'They'll teach you many things and cure your children when they're sick.'

"'We don't want the white men,' said the spokesman again. 'Take them away. If they stay they will be sorry. Maybe they will die. Who knows?'

"The 'old man's' eyes glowed and his voice raised a tone as he spoke.

"'If anything happens to them I'll blow up your village. I'll shoot your houses to pieces.'

"They had never seen a cannon before and began to laugh at this.

"'No,' said they; 'we are not children to be frightened with fools' talk. The village is too far away, and the ship can't come close to land. No; you must keep the white folks yourself.'

"At that the captain made them climb the rigging, every one of them, and had me load the bow gun.

"'Shoot low, lieutenant,' he said. So I did. The shot struck halfway to the shore. A laugh came from aloft.

"'What did we say?' they gibed. 'The big whale gun is no good. You can't scare us; we are men.'

"'Load her again,' said Healy. I did, and this time the laughter was not so loud, for the ball struck close to the beach. They were unconvinced, however, and jeered us mightily till the commander said:

"'Lieutenant, that big cache to the east of the village.'

"'Aye, aye, sir,' and I sighted.

"They had caught the 'old man's' tone this time and ceased to chatter. The deck was very still as I fired.

"The cache was a rude log shelter, perched high on posts and standing well out from the village. It was a good shot. The target smashed like a clay pigeon. We saw women and children scurrying out of the huts back toward the hills.

"The men came down on the deck quietly, and they were not laughing now, but more sullen faces I never saw.

"'Don't shoot again,' they said. 'Let the white men and the squaw come ashore.' And that's how we landed our missionaries."

During the next few years the revenue cutter called at the village frequently, leaving mail, provisions, etc., and it seemed that the churchmen were getting along much better than had been expected. Particularly did the Ohio boy succeed with them, for he worked earnestly and treated his charges with a tact and understanding of which the other, Mathison, seemed totally devoid. However, he was eventually sent down the coast to Port Clarence in charge of a government reindeer herd, leaving the Kentuckian and his wife at Prince of Wales.

Now, the spirit of mischief dwells as stoutly in a native child as in one of other blood; but, no matter what faults are committed, the Indian never chastises his offspring. This tender spirit of reverence is one of the most touching traits of the aborigine, and not only does he never lift a hand against his little ones, but violence from another is a deadly affront.

The children of this village did not like Mathison, and he began to feel an unrest in his school which he could not fathom. One morning he found a rude caricature of himself on the blackboard. It was most disparaging to his dignity and led to severe language. A few nights later some one threw pebbles at his house door. Again, the schoolhouse was broken open and chalk taken out. He spoke to the scholars of dire punishments, and still the thing prevailed until he grew maddened out of all proportion to the gravity of the offenses.

Had he treated them with a patient good humor the little ones would have exhausted their resources of annoyance, but they irritated him cumulatively till one day in an outburst he threatened death to any one who approached his house at night. His residence sat well up on the mountain above the village, and for some time thereafter he slept in peace. But the liberties with the schoolhouse continued, and one day, becoming frenzied, he made public announcement that should he catch any one forcing it open he would shoot him.

Some time after three little boys, wrenched with deviltry, sprung the door to the place, purloining some chalk. Later as they thought of the master's threat the gravity of it smote them, and they became frightened.

"Ai, we have done a very bad thing," said the littlest one, who was but eleven and lame of the left leg.

"So, but won't the master be angry!" said the second, laughing. "How he will shout in the morning!"

"What will he do?" the timid one questioned.

"He will kill us," answered the third, speaking from the wisdom of his thirteen years. "He said so." Whereat the other two went a-tremble and a panic seized them.

"Yes, he will kill us," they said and wanted to run home to their mothers, but were checked by the eldest.

Now, it is not good to threaten an Indian with death. Complaint he will stand, abuse he will suffer and vituperation even, but beware of the threat, for he is serious in his mind and has no conception of a bluff. Self preservation will stir within him, and, like the wolf, he is quick to snap.

The oldest boy, in whom lay deepest rooted the story of the eleven whale ribs, spoke to the other.

"There is but one thing to do. We must kill him first. Come; let us do it." So they went back to the village.

It was the middle of August, and the nights were growing dark. Thus they were unnoticed, particularly as most of the men were gone hunting.

The leader stole a whale gun from his father's cache, a great weapon, throwing an explosive bomb; the second sneaked from his home an old musket, relic of Russian days, with a ball half the size of his little fist, while the cripple could find only a sledgehammer.

Surely there has never been a more curious spectacle than that of the three brown children on their mission of death winding up the hill, hushed with the tragedy of the soft, sweet summer night, the mind of each aflame with the hatred of the other race, the grim tale of their slaughtered fathers and the fear of the missionary's threat urging them. First crept the young leader in the tremendous dignity of his bravado, the second barely large enough to lug the long barreled musketoon, and then the pitiful, halting boy with the withered thigh clasping the hammer to his aching chest, its handle leaving a trail in the dust like the track of an accusing finger.

They loaded their weapons, for this knack they had learned with their first speech, and, as they were unable to aim with certainty, they approached the door and placed the muzzles on either side of the knob. Bracing themselves, they cocked their guns. At a sign the little one raised the sledge and beat a tattoo. It awoke the two within, and the man arose. He spoke:

"Who is there?"

"Now," whispered the boy with the whale gun, and the two reports boomed out into the night, rolling down to the village, and the recoil flung them into the sand. They arose, but heard nothing within save the frightened cries of the woman, and then the horror of their deed stole coldly into their veins, and they went shaking down the mountain and into their mothers' huts.

They awaited the sure alarm, but it did not come, for the white woman huddled fear stricken at the house. Across the door lay her husband's body, shot through and through with a whale bomb and a Russian slug.

As the settlement stirred in the first dawn the lame boy could stand it no longer and spoke to his mother.

"What a bad dream I had last night, mother!"

She noted shrewdly that he was frightened and that lines showed around his tired eyes other than the marks of pain that a cripple bears.

"What was it, little one?"

"I dreamed that the missionary man was dead." He trembled, but she dismissed him.

"Chut! What a dream!" and she went about her labors.

Later he spoke again, for the secret grew with its repression till it weighed down his soul, and now the old woman, her quick suspicions aroused, drew from him most of the story, all but the names of the other boys. This he refused, saying he did not know—that it was all a dream.

They Placed the Muzzles on Either Side of the Knob.

Within five minutes the village was roused, and they found the shattered door, the stark body behind and the shuddering woman where she had raved all night in the fear that the murderers would search her out. Then the wrath of the men rose, while the squaws wailed and rocked and threw sand in their hair.

"Who did this?"

Back to the village they were led by the old squaw till they found the two older boys, but the lame one had fled. When questioned they denied their part stoutly, although the men saw signs which caused them to doubt.

"Come with us to the dead man and swear that you are innocent," said one, and the boys agreed. They moved down the beach together, but the certainty grew in the minds of the men that these children were the ones. The Unutkoot, or medicine man, began to chant and cry out as they went, working himself into a frenzy. He told them that they must come with him to the naked body and kneel beside it, where they must take off their shirts and repeat their oaths with hands upon the wounds. At this the little shavers grew pale, and the smaller one began to cry.

"Not the shirt," he whimpered. "Don't make us take off our shirts."

And at this the men looked at each other sadly and fell behind so that the boys were ahead. They had flinched at the ordeal. They could not endure that most terrible oath wherein the shirt is removed, and their guilt was patent to these keen men. They spoke gutturally among themselves; then, without further warning, their rifles rang, and the little bodies pitched forward on the beach.

Two hunters bore them to the door of Mathison's house, followed by the grim braves, and tears raced down many a wrinkled visage at the sight, for the children had been blood of their blood, and he whom they had avenged had been hated by them all, but justice of the Spartan type reigns among these hardy people. Moreover, in the past years they had grown to respect the grizzled man who rules this great realm from the bridge of the white revenue ship and who stood in their eyes for the grim, unyielding image of the law and for the vengeance of the other race.

They dug a grave before the widow's door and placed therein the two bodies; then the chief went in and spoke to her.

"Come forth and look. We have killed our own sons that your blood might be avenged."

They took her away from the place and down the coast to Port Clarence to her husband's friend, but further than that they did nothing save to lock up the house and leave things as they were, for they felt that the news would travel by the mystic channels of desolate lands and that the revenue cutter would glide around the point and soon they would have to face the wrath of the white men and, worse, the accusing eyes of the old man whose voice in anger shook every native from Akutan upward.

"How we first heard the news I don't know," said the lieutenant, "for we were away up in the Kotzebue country, and it was vague, but we steamed south full speed and anchored abreast of the town less than a week after the tragedy.

"As on our first trip, no canoes put off to meet us, and a deadly silence was over the place. The gaunt hills leaned forward, listening; the birds seemed hushed, and not a soul showed till I landed in the gig. It was not long till I had the whole story, and I called a meeting of the men, saying that the captain would be there to hear them. Then I went back and told Healy.

"It was a strange sight that August night—the flaring light on the gaunt, bronzed faces that stared so moodily at us, the agony of the parents, whose thoughts were in the grave on the mountain side, the overhanging velvet hills rearing up to the starry sky. The dignity and the ceremony of it are fresh with me yet, for here at last was the fruit of that forgotten orgy on the whaler's deck; here the law of the Eskimo met the steel of the white man's rule.

"The plaint of a distant squaw floated to us on the air, thick with the strange odors of a wild people and a wilder land, and then the oldest chief arose and spoke.

"This was a solemn time, he said, and every soul felt that it marked an epoch in the history of the tribe. They were cold with sorrow for their children and sick with dread of what the future held—fearful of the wrath of the whites.

"He went back and told the story of the great crime so adroitly that I felt the hot, impotent rage of his people in my veins, felt the hatred flare in me as it had flared in them when the Kanaka sailed reeking away. He pointed to the ghostly whale ribs, lighted by the fire, and told how his people had refused to welcome the missionaries, but how they had been forced upon them; how the one grew to be loved and taught them of the white man's God and laws and then went away; how the other had stayed and become hated; of how he abused their children and how they said nothing. Then he described the deed of the three boys, and the pathos in his deep voice as he told of the tribe's quick vengeance caused my throat to ache and the fire to blur before me. What more did we want? We had spoiled their faith in their old gods, we had murdered their men, we had forced a creed upon them whose teachers they did not want, and yet for the death of one of these they had wreaked vengeance on their own offspring. Two they had killed, and, although the other had escaped, they would offer him as a sacrifice also. Surely that was enough!

"When he had done our 'old man' stood up. Ah, there was a man for you! I'd have broken down or bungled matters wretchedly, even though I realized that on my words leaned the faith and loyalty of a people. I knew dimly that when he sat down either the Prince of Wales men would be loyal Americans, warmed and cheered by the sympathy of the whites, or sullen renegades, embittered by the blood of their people.

"He talked as a mother does to her children till the men shifted their skin boots and hung their heads so that the light might not glisten on their cheeks.

"Squaws crept up and encircled us, their mottled reindeer parkas weird and ghostlike in the darkness. With them there was no dignity in stoicism, and they wept quietly, and yet, through it all, the master was as firm as a rock, for the dignity of the law was in his hands.

"'All I ask is the other boy,' he concluded. 'Bring him to me, for he must answer to the white man.'

"At this there was a murmur.

"'What will you do with him?' questioned the chief, and I saw that they were afraid we would torture him. When it was explained that he would be detained perhaps, but one so young could not merit death under the white man's rule, an old hunter spoke:

"'No! That is not a good law. We are brothers to the white man, and the boy must answer to our law. Let the guilty ones die. Leave this one to us, and we will punish him.'

"'Remember, he is only a little one,' said Healy, and now he was pleading in his turn. 'Give him to me.' But the hunter shook his head doggedly, and the others murmured acquiescence.

"'He must die,' he said and patted the stock of his rifle. 'When you return next the stain will be gone.'"

My friend relit his cigar and, eying it speculatively, went on in slow words:

"Sometimes I picture a halting, half starved Indian lad wandering there all alone among mossy, barren hills, an exile from his home, an outlaw, hunt-

"When you return next the stain will be gone."

ed and harried where he should have been rocked in his mother's arms. Tears of hunger streak his weazened little face, grown pinched and old and gray, while his hands are bleeding where he has dug for roots. The stain of berry juice is on his teeth. He shivers weakly as the raw wind searches through his rags. Each night, creeping to the mountain crest, he lies there on the sharp stones and hears the faint sounds of the village, straining his tired eyes through the dusk toward the place where he knows his mother sits.

"But Lord! Think of the gray man who took his loaded rifle and went out into the bleak mists to save the law of his fathers and the honor of his house! Think of his returning silently, with only the deepened seams of his face hinting of what he'd done!"

The gong of the Broadway electric brought me back out of the north. The lust for the elemental was spent within me; the breath of the great city was sweet again in my nostrils.

"I don't care to think of it," said I and shuddered.

"And he was the boy's father," said my friend.

LIVED ON RAW EGGS

Mr. Richard's Experience With Different Diets. Peaches and Buttermilk for Three Years.

Cecilton, Md.—Mr. George Richards, of this place, during the past 12 years, has probably tried more different diets than the average person would ever use in a lifetime.

What he has to say about his experiments, must therefore be highly interesting to anyone suffering from indigestion or stomach troubles of any kind.

He says: "For more than 12 years, I suffered with stomach troubles, and paid hundreds of dollars for doctor bills and medicines. I was also operated on for piles.

I lived on dried peaches and buttermilk for nearly three years. The only thing that would not give me pain was raw eggs.

I was a physical wreck. I could not sleep, and was as near crazy as a man could well be.

I must say that after taking two 25-cent packages of Thedford's Black-Draught, it did me more good than all I ever spent for other medicines.

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DEMONSTRATING FIRE TRUCK.

Demonstrator Bartlett of White Motor company, returned to Dixon today after spending the holiday in Chicago, and he will now remain in this city until all the firemen are able to handle the new auto truck.

COUNCIL TO MEET.

The regular meeting of the council will be held Monday at 11 p. m. as usual. The bills against the city for the month of December will be audited and paid.

SOUL OF AN ARTIST

By GEORGE ELMER COBB.

"Better, old man?"

"Oh, infinitely," was the weak but willing reply. "That last medicine seems to have put new life in me. I'll be up in the morning brisk as a cricket, see if I'm not."

Ranald Stone, artist, smiled wearily. So far as pallor of face and tired eyes went, a stranger would have been puzzled as to which of the twain was the sick man.

Yet for two weeks Adrian Nash had lain unconscious in the little alcove off the studio of his friend, and never had brother been more faithful in care, and nursing, and sacrifice.

"Well, now have a good sleep," spoke Stone with forced briskness and cheer. "We'll begin a new life in the morning."

"All right. What time is it?"

The hand of the artist went mechanically to his pocket. Then he flushed in some embarrassment.

"Ranald!"

The sick man put out his thin, wasted hand. He grasped that of his friend, who stood with averted face.

"For my sake!" sobbed Adrian Nash brokenly. "As bad as that? And the antique clock that stood in the corner?"

"I was afraid its ticking would disturb you."

"So you removed it to the pawnbroker's? Oh, Ranald! Was ever such a friend!"

The speaker turned his face to the wall, communing with his soul, aroused to a gratitude that overwhelmed him. Ranald gloomily passed into the next room. He sat down on a stool before his easel and buried his face in his hands.

The strain of a year of hard professional struggling, of lack of work, then deprivation, then the illness of his friend, was beginning to tell. He

Lifted His Eyes to the Framed Study.

had carried that friend through a dangerous spell of sickness—but at what a cost! At that moment Stone was a month behind in the rent of his studio, not a cent in his pocket and every article of personal value sold or pledged to provide medical care for poor Nash.

All gone save one—his picture, "The Meadow." Ranald lifted his eyes to the framed study hanging between two windows, the masterpiece of his efforts. It was a simple sylvan scene and fellow artists poor as himself had told him it was a gem. Even the pawnbroker around the corner, old Jacob Levi, had seen its beauties. He had coveted it for a wedding present to his daughter.

"You vill starve before the art exhibition comes on," he declared. "I gif you fifty tollars for the picture—it is a standing offer."

With scorn Ranald had repudiated the proffer. With pride he realized that when the critics, the public came to see his picture on exhibition it would at least signalize artistic recognition.

But now—the gloomy future seemed to express one practical word—Bread! The coffers were empty. With the morning there must be food for Nash, the room rent must be paid.

Tap! tap! tap!

Daintily as at the touch of a veritable fairy the gentle but peremptory summons sounded. Ranald went to the door and opened it. He passed his hand over his eyes then, dazzled at the lovely visitant.

"It's only me, Mr. Stone," spoke notes of liquid sweetness. "You remember me—at the art institute? I have a room and studio on the next floor. I was directed here because the drawing professor said this was the abode of true genius and among its denizens I would get the real art atmosphere. Oh, dear!"

The ingenuous little lady stood gazing raptly at the picture between the windows. The tears came to the eyes of the artist. It was homage so soulful, so refreshing to his tired spirit!

"Thank you," he said huskily.

"And will you do me a great favor, Mr. Stone?" pleaded Miss Ethel Warner. "It will take only a few moments. In my studio. Just to show me how to mix some colors."

"Certainly, with pleasure," responded Ranald, and he tried to hide the ragged sleeve of his worn coat.

The light, the comfort, the luxury of the little palace of a studio into which Miss Warner ushered Ranald and introduced him to her chaperone, her aunt, formed a marked contrast to the bleak den he had just left. The fascination of the soulful girl artist, however, made him obliging, even ardent in awarding the assistance she required. Upon a stand stood her model: a server, a loaf of bread, part of a cake, some flowers, a composite for a test piece as to coloring.

"I can't get the shade on that bread any more than could I bake it," laughed Ethel merrily, and then when Ranald had shown her how to produce the effect desired, she looked up into his eyes with a gratitude that thrilled him.

The influence of that lovely face remained with him as he sat in his studio later thinking of the brightness his life knew little of. Then from the alcove, weak and querulous—

"Ranald, old man, I'm hungry. I'm so hungry I can't sleep."

The words went through the mighty heart of the artist like a knife. He glanced from the street window at the brilliantly lighted shops. Money he had none, credit was exhausted. Then he gave a great start. A suggestion had come to his mind.

Dozing on a divan in her sitting-room off her studio, Ethel saw the door opened. "Burglars!" was her first thought, and then she recognized Ranald. She watched him in amazement steal across the room, seize the loaf of bread near her easel and disappear.

"Why!" she gasped, arising to her feet, "what does it mean?"

Ranald watched his sick friend attempt to assuage the pangs of hunger with the dry bread.

"Drop it!" he ordered, his voice a sob. "I'll soon have the delicacies you need."

He darted one poignant glance at his picture as he dashed from the room. A girlish form passed into it from the lurking shadows. Then at the side of the invalid she learned all of the truth.

"I vill take it, yes," fell in sharp nasal tones on the ears of two listeners as Ranald led Levi into his studio. "Fifty tollars."

"I will give a hundred!" cried Ethel, appearing from the alcove.

The pawnbroker stared at her in bewilderment. The artist fell weakly to a chair.

"Is dis an auction?" insinuated Levi.

"If you like," replied Ethel, her cheeks crimson with excitement, her pulses fluttering.

"Then—a hundert and von tollars."

"Two hundred," announced Ethel doughtily.

"I lof my daughter," observed Levi, shrugging his shoulders, "but—two hundert tollars!" and he was gone.

Ethel drew out her purse. Her trembling fingers took from it what money it held.

"I will pay the balance just as soon as the bank is open in the morning," she said.

"But I cannot—you must not"—faltered Ranald incoherently.

She faced him, trembling in every nerve. She faced him, her eyes looking deep down into his soul. She faced him, a girl inspired with a memory of what Adrian Nash had told of the noblest being she had ever known.

"Do you know what I think of you?" she cried, the tears streaming down her cheeks. "Oh, you grand hero!"

And Ethel threw her arms around his neck and kissed him on the lips.

There was only satisfaction expressed six months later when "that rich young art novice," Miss Ethel Warner, married Ranald Stone.

For her husband was a man of genius and fame, and "The Meadow" had won the highest art prize of the year.

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REVISION OF THE VULGATE

Latest Edition of Jerome's Latin Bible Was Known to Be Made 320 Years Ago.

The work of revising the Vulgate is a subject which appeals on its surface mostly to specialists, because outside the Roman communion the Vulgate text has no authoritative position. Yet Anglicans who recall how impressively Bishop Westcott spoke of the enormous influence exercised by the Latin version on the religious thought of western Europe should heartily welcome the prospect of a revision of the Vulgate. The direction of the work has been placed in competent hands, and as supervisor of the whole is the distinguished benedictine, Abbot Gasquet, who, the press has lately announced, is visiting America for the purpose of securing support among American Roman Catholics for the undertaking. The multiplicity of the manuscript sources occasions difficulties practically unparalleled in the records of scholarships. Abbot Gasquet is today a worthy representative of the order which produced Morinus, Monfaucon, and Mabillon. A number of able historical works have come from his pen, including several on the reformation history of England. Of course, these are frankly Roman Catholic in their point of view, but the very fact that the abbot was a friend of Lord Acton and edited a volume of his correspondence is in itself a proof that the unworthier methods of religious partisanship are wholly alien to his standards of work. —The Churchman.

Her Other Half.

The four-year-old twins, who had no playmates of their own age, were delighted when a little girl of three came to visit a neighbor.

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Jan. 14 — Brackmeyer & Mason, Morrison, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sows. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 15—John Hasne, closing out sale, 5 miles south of Dixon. Fruin years old, wt. 1300, in foal; 1 bay gelding 3 years old, wt. 1050, good driver; 2 bay mares 1 year old, wt. 1100; 1 bay gelding 1 year old, wt. 800, driver; 2 sucking colts.

Jan. 16—Joe Gooch, closing out sale, 4 1-2 miles northwest of Dixon on Sterling road. Fruin & Rumly, Aucts.

Jan. 10—Horse sale. 40 head of brood fares at Blackburn's livery barn, Dixon. A. C. Moeller. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 17—Combination sale at my feed shed on Peoria Ave., Dixon. Ben Baus, Dixon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

26 Head of Cattle consisting of 11 & Gentry, Aucts.

Jan. 29—Wm. Bowser, closing out sale, 9 miles northwest of Dixon. Fruin & Meese, Aucts.

Jan. 30—Oscar Coss, one and one half miles northwest of Dixon. Stock sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 3—E. J. Halleran, Campus, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27—Sam Springer, closing out sale. 2 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 4—Scott J. Lowry one mile north of Grand Detour, closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, public sale, 11 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—John Husler, 3 miles east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Alter, closing out sale, 5 miles north of Dixon. Fruin & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 11—Chas. Moats, 5 miles west of Dixon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 12—John Boucher, closing out sale, 4 1-2 miles west of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 17—Charles Geisler, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 18—Chas. Rosbrook, closing out sale9 9 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 25—David Heagy, closing out sale, 3 miles north of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Thursday, Jan. 29—Frank Burns, closing out sale, 6 miles southwest of Dixon on River road. W. M. Fahrney, Auct.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. :Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

19	Local Express*	8:18 a. m
123	Southern Exp Dly	11:18 a. m
31	Clinton Express*	5:09 p. m
	Amboy Frt.	8:50 a. m

North Bound.

132	Waterloo Exp*	9:50 a. m
24	Local Mail Dly	5:30 p. m
20	Local Exp*	8:05 p. m
	Freeport Freight.	12:30 p. m

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:23 a. m.	6:45 a. m
24	6:27 a. m.	9:05 a. m
28	7:22 a. m.	10:30 a. m
18	8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m
14	1:16 p. m.	4:00 p. m
20	11:08 a. m. dly ex) Sun	2:50 p. m
4	4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:40 p. m
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:50 p. m
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m

West Bound.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10.23 a. m
13	10:15 a. m.	12:53 p. m
9	12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m
27	4:20 p. m.	7:26 p. m
11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m
17	9:31 p. m .	11:53 p. m
7	10:02 p. m.	12:36 a. m
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m
No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801	8:35 Peoria Pas	11:52 a. m

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AMBOY NEWS ITEMS

Amboy, Jan. 2—Clarence Sauer of Chicago has been here for a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Epperson spent New Years with his parents in Oneida.

J. P. Theiss of Sublette was here Wednesday.

Miss Mae Searls is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. A. F. Mellen expects to return to Champaign Saturday after several days' visit here with relatives .

Miss Mabel Barlow, who is trimming at Rockford, has been visiting her parents.

Miss Nellie Lavelle, who has a position in Mandel's in Chicago, is here for a short visit.

Mr. Smith of Rockford, is a guest at the Barlow home.

Mrs. Harry Granger and son are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Barlow.

The C. E. of the Congegational church will hold a social Friday evening at the church. A pleasant time is anticipated.

A party was held at the Heath home east of town Thursday evening, the Epworth League of the M. E. church and the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church being the guests. A pleasant evening was spent.

The Rebekahs will initiate candidates Friday evening. A contest has been on, Mrs. L. A. Emery being the captain of one team and Mrs. Oshan of the other, the result being in favor of the former. Later a banquet will be served, the place and date to be announced later.

Funeral services for the remains of Nathan Woods were held at his home Thursday afternoon, Rev. Riney of the Baptist church conducting the rites. Mr. Woods has been a highly respected citizen here many years He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his departure, most of whom are married. The family have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

Mrs. Eula Walters of Aurora is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Huff.

H. D. Conners has been spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Oester of West Brooklyn was here recently.

Many attended the dance at the pera house Thursday evening despite the bad weather. Some, however, were kept away by the blizzard. A fine time is reported by those who attended.

Miss Wood of Lee Center was a guest recently of Miss Lulu Long in Amboy. Both are instructors in the Sublette schools.

Rev. George and wife have been entertaining friends.

Mrs. Scotford of Chicago has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Honeycutt, living west of town.

Miss Mary Roat expects to return to Chicago Sunday after a visit with her parents.

Walter Aschenbrenner and Chas. Spangler expect to return to Chicago Sunday after visiting at their homes here.

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May	91½	91⅞	91¼	91⅞
July	87⅝	87¾S	87¼	87¾
Corn				
May	68⅜	68⅜	67⅞	68S
July	67½	67½	66⅞	67⅛
Oats				
May	40½	40⅝	40⅛S	40½
July	39⅝	39¾	39⅜S	39¾
Pork				
Jan	2040	2040	2022	2037
May	2090	2090	2072	2090
Lard				
Jan	1065	1067	1065	1067
May	1100	1105	1097	1105
Ribs				
Jan	1085	1085	1082	1082
May	1115	1117	1112	1112

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SEA PIRATE IS TAKEN

Ship in Port With Ferocious Looking Ruffian.

Indiana Man Held as Accomplice of Accused Man—Captain Overpowers Desperado.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—An arctic trader alleged to have turned pirate, master mariner and once owner of the schooner Hera, Andrew B. Nelson, was brought to port in irons.

He had been locked in the brig of the steam lumber schooner Willamette until he could be turned over to the federal authorities, who held him in $10,000 bail on a charge of assaulting Captain Reiner on the high seas with intent to murder.

With Nelson was brought Joseph Laramie, a bricklayer, who says he is from Shelby, Ind., charged with being an accomplice in the crime. He was held in the same bail.

Muffled in a towel, wearing a brown wig and a false mustache and carrying an automatic pistol in one hand, Nelson entered the captain's cabin Wednesday night. Though a smaller man, Captain Reiner took the pistol away from the pirate, who then drew a double-action revolver. Two sailors and a waiter rushed into the room at that instant and overpowered Nelson. Laramie was standing outside the door while the fight was in progress. The Willamette carried $1,500 to pay its crew of 25, and 25 passengers were quartered aft. A launch followed the vessel, keeping distant about half a mile for some time. Captain Reiner believes the pirate intended to rob the safe, hold up the passengers and escape to shore in the launch. So terrifying an apparition did Nelson make in his mask and wig that the captain's nephew, seventeen years old, burst out of the cabin and ran headlong to the forecastle, where, inarticulate with fright, he fell in a faint before he could make known his uncle's plight. The noise of the scuffle drew the crew to the captain's aid.

SAYS RADIUM 'CURE' IS FAKE

Prof. Schweninger of Munich Ridicules Treatment.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—"A gigantic swindle" is the vigorous description applied by Prof. Ernest Schweninger of Munich to the theory prevalent throughout the world, that radium and mesothorium are the long-sought cure for cancer.

Professor Schweninger says he cannot and will not believe that the much vaunted radio-active substances are the panacea medical men have been hunting for generations.

All the means hitherto used in treating cancer, he says, produce temporary amelioration, but no cure.

UTILITIES BOARD IS FULL

Judge O. P. Thompson of Jacksonville, Ill., Is Fifth Member.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—The fifth member of the state utilities commission was announced by Governor Dunne. He is Judge O. P. Thompson of Jacksonville. After announcing the name the governor issued commissions of the members of the body which is now composed of the following: J. E. Quinn, Chicago, who is to be chairman; W. A. Shaw, Chicago; Judge O. P. Thompson, Jacksonville; Richard Yates, Springfield; F. H. Funk, Bloomington. The commission met and organized immediately after the commission was issued.

Oshkosh Auto Company Fails.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 3.—The Oshkosh Motor Car company, a leading automobile concern of this city, went into bankruptcy with liabilities of $31,000 and assets of about $17,000. The president of the company, Dr. J. A. Crum, and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Crum, are the heaviest creditors.

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HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

CO-OPERATE FOR GOOD ROADS

State and Federal Governments Should Work Together for Highway Improvement, Says Mr. Houston.

Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture says that the state and federal governments should work together for highway improvement, in order that a large proportion of the money annually spent for road construction may not be wasted.

In his own department, the office of public roads has been demonstrating the value of proper road building by the construction of certain object-lesson roads, and the forest service is carrying out his idea of national and state co-operation in road building. The law requires that ten per cent. of the gross receipts from the national forests shall be spent in the states in which the forests are situated. This money is expended for road improvement, under direct control of the secretary of agriculture.

The amount appropriated under this act, based on the receipts of the national forests for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, is $234,638.68. From the 1912 receipts for this ten per cent. road item, there is an additional $134,831.10 which is still available.

In administering the ten per cent. road fund, forest officers charged with the actual plans and expenditures in the neighborhood of their forests have, in almost all cases, secured an equal or a larger co-operative fund from state authorities for the building of certain pieces of road.

With the money thus expended, many important roads are being built or put in repair. One on the Wyoming national forest, six miles long, makes accessible to farmers a large body of timber and opens up a region of great scenic beauty. In northwestern Arizona, part of the fund will be used in connection with the LeFevre-Bright Angel road, important because it makes accessible to tourists the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. In one place, the ocean to ocean highway crosses the Apache national forest, Arizona, and on this project the forest reserve service and the local authorities co-operated enthusiastically. On the Florida national forest in western Florida, steel bridges and graded roads have, under the stimulus of this fund, taken the place of corduroy, bog and sand.

This federal road fund is now available in all national forest states of the west. Just as fast as returns come in, the forestry officials say, a similar fund will become available in states in which eastern national forests are being secured.

CASH VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

One Fact Alone Is Sufficient to Justify Expense of Construction Under Efficient System.

No one questions the statement that good roads have a high money value to the farmers of the nation, and it may be said that this alone is sufficient to justify the cost of their construction as rapidly as practicable under an efficient, economical and equitable system of highway improvement.

The big point in favor of this expenditure is the economy of time and force in transportation between farm and market, enabling the growers to take advantage of fluctuations in buying and selling, as well as enhancing the value of real estate. It is estimated that the average annual loss from poor roads is 76 cents an acre, while the estimated average increase resulting from improving all the public roads is $9.

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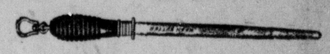
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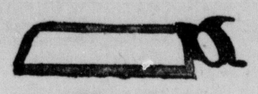
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